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みんなで濡れて、人間バンザイ!

「ママ。生んでくれてありがとう」って感じの名作です。
「パパ。『心の闇』っていい匂いがするんだね」って感じの傑作です。
だから、一家に一冊、心に二冊。
家内安全、ご近所注意じゃ!

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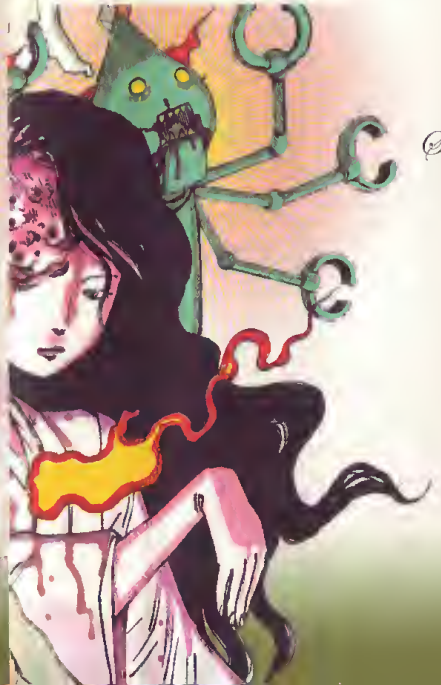

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IWA AND IZAEMON

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MMMM
AHHHH
HU HU HU
ネバァ
IZAEMON WAS TRYING TO KILL IWA SO THAT HE COULD BE THE SON IN LAW OF A RICH FAMILY. HOWEVER...
THE STRENGTH OF THE POISON FROM THE FOREIGN LAND THAT NAOSUKE GAVE IZAEMON WAS GREAT
IWA'S HAIR STARTED TO FALL OUT AND HER RIGHT FOREHEAD BEGAN TO SWELL
IZAE-MON-SAMA! IT HURTS!!
IT HURTS SOO MUCH!!

AND THIS RESULTED IN THE RISE OF HIS NEW FETISH
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF IZAEMON'S REMAINING FEELINGS TOWARDS HER BUT THE AMOUNT OF POISON WASN'T ENOUGH TO KILL HER
HM ?
YEAH
DID YOU MAKE HER DRINK ALL OF IT?
IT'S WEIRD HOW SHE JUST WON'T DIE
I'D RATHER WAIT SOME MORE
I GUESS MAYBE IT WAS BUT
MAYBE THE POISON HASN'T REACHED IT'S FULL EFFECT YET
HM ?
WHAT WAS IT
THEN I'D SAY IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT PHASE
IT WAS YOUR IDEA !!
WE GET A RANDOM GUY TO RAPE HER AND ACCUSE HER OF CHEATING!

AND THIS BUMP ON THE FOREHEAD WHICH IS LIKE A CRACK ON SOME SORT OF DEVINE ART...
AHH... THIS IS TRUE BEALITY !!
WHITE, BEAUTIFUL, FLAWLESS SKIN
AHHHHH IZAEMON-SAMA! I, IWA, DON'T WANT TO SHOW MY UGLY SELF TO YOU!
WHAT ?!
LOOK AT ME!
THIS ROTTEN SMELL !!
OHHHHH, THIS FEELING !!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE !!
CAN'T YOU OBEY YOUR HUS-BAND ?!
I'M TELLING YOU!
AAH

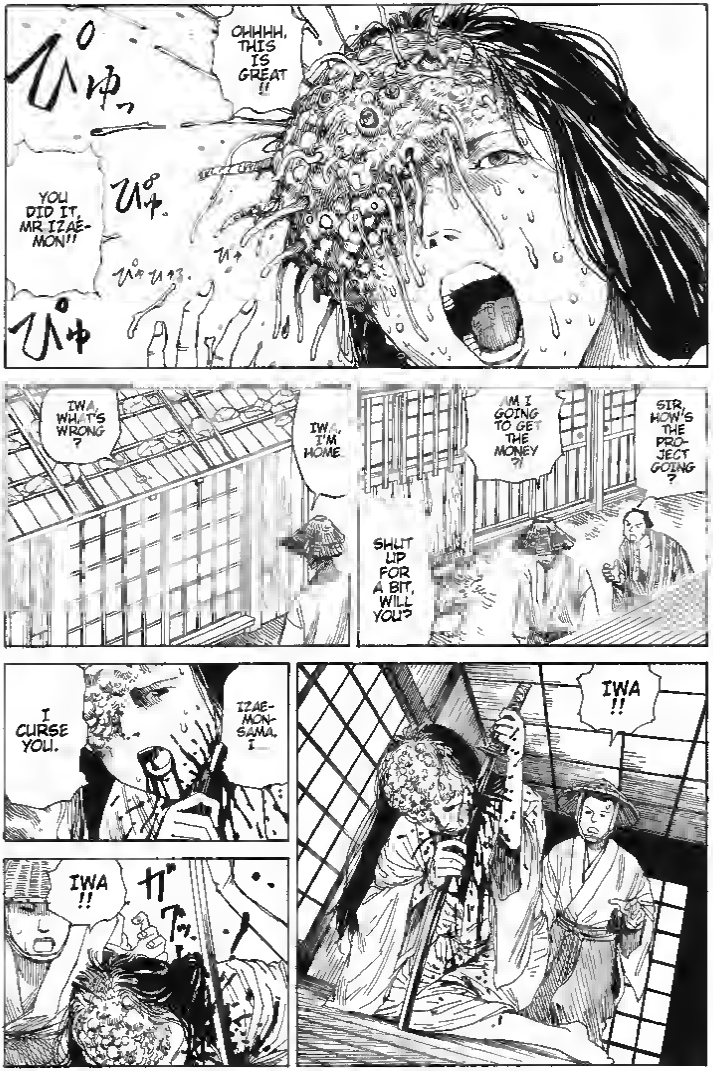
BUT I CAN'T THROW IWA AWAY NOW
IN ORDER TO BECOME THE SON IN LAW OF THE ITOUZAKI FAMILY, I HAVE TO GET RID OF IWA
I DON'T WANT TO END MY LIFE AS JUST AN UMBRELLA MAKER
IT'S NO USE POISONING SUCH AN UGLY WOMAN IT'D BE LIKE TAKING A SHIT INTO A SEWER !!
BUT WITH THAT FACE ?!
WELL, I CAN ALWAYS POISON ITOUZAKI'S DAUGHTER
IZAEMON BECAME A MEMBER OF A SECRET STRESS RELIEF CLUB
BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE SHE IS MAKING THIS COOL FACE !!
YEAH
LOOK, MY WIFE IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AND WAS EVEN CALLED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ONE IN THREE COUNTRIES

LOOK AT THIS HORRIBLE ARRANGE-MENT OF TEETH!!
WOW !!
HUH? HERE ?
OSODE! SMILE FOR US!
YEAH, DO IT !!
BUT
WELL, MY WIFE IS CALLED AN IN-COMPAR-ABLE BEAUTY, TOO
DAMN! THIS IS GREAT !!
IT'S THE ONE FLAW OF A GREAT BEAUTY !!
OOOH
LOOK AT HER WHITE SKIN! BUT LOOK!
THIS FACE ON HER LEG !!
THAT WAS A REALLY WEIRD CLUB THEY SHOWED OFF EACH OTHER'S BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WITH JUST ONE FLAW
OH MAN, THAT RUINS HER BEAUTY
LOOK AT THE THICK-NESS OF HAIR !!
BUT THIS IS THE BEST SHIT EVER!

ME ?
SO MR SAMURAI, WHAT KIND OF UGLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL DO YOU HAVE?
HOLD ON!
BOUNCY ASS WITH A WORM I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!
MY SWEET-HEART HAS A WORM LIVING IN HER FUDGE-HOLE
MY PITIFUL WIFE IWA
LET ME INTRO-DUCE HER
SOR-RY FOR THE WAIT
YOU WILL SEE WHEN I GET BACK
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
THIS IS... AMA-ZING !!
I-I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH GREAT UGLY BEAUTY !!
OOOOOOH

BEAU-TIFUL !!
UGLY !!
UGLY !!
BEAU-TIFUL !!
BUT IZAEMON'S HEART WAS FILLED WITH SATISFACTION
HE'D NEVER BEEN PRAISED LIKE THAT BEFORE
FOR-GIVE ME!
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN
THIS WAS SO EMBAR-RASSING I WANT TO DIE
THIS IS TOO MUCH !!
LOOK!! I MADE THIS BY USING SOME MEDI-CINE !!
OH HH HH HH
IZAEMON-SAMA! I'M NOT JUST GOING TO LET YOU WIN !!
AFTER A MONTH IN THE CLUB

THERE ARE EVEN MAGGOTS !!
HER FLESH IS ALREADY STARTING TO ROT AND IT STINKS LIKE HELL!
DAMN DAMN DAMN
YEAH, I GUESS IWA IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS!
AMA-ZING !!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY-MORE !!
YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE ME LOOK LIKE AND YOU ARE TRYING TO SHOW ME OFF AGAIN, AREN'T YOU !?
NO, I DON'T WANT TO!
HEY IWA, DRINK MORE OF THIS!
JUST DRINK IT, WHORE !!
YOU ARE NOT LISTENING TO ME!


OHHHH, THIS IS GREAT !!
YOU DID IT, MR. IZAE-MON!!
IWA, WH, T'S WRONG ?
IWA, I'M HOME.
SIR, HOW'S THE PRO-JECT GOING ?
AM I GOING TO GET THE MONEY ?!
SHUT UP FOR A BIT, WILL YOU?
I CURSE YOU.
IZAE-MON-SAMA, I—
IWA !!
IWA !!

IZAE-MON-SAMA ...
CURSE YOU.
AFTER THAT, IWA BECAME A GHOST AND STARTED TO HAUNT IZAE-MON.
HHH
OHHH, SAMURAI-SAMA, YOU HAVE SOME NICE GHOST!
WHAT SHOULD I DO..
BECAUSE I HAD TOO MUCH FUN WITH IWA, ITOUZAKI'S DAUGHTER HAD ALREADY MARRIED ANOTHER MAN.
BEAUTIFUL FACE AND UGLY FORE-HEAD. I GUESS YOU KILLED HER IN SOME HORRIBLE WAY
WHA ?

THE SECRET CLUB THAT IZUMEMON WAS INTRODUCED TO WAS A CLUB WHERE PEOPLE SHOWED OFF EXTREME LOOKING GHOSTS.
I TORE OUT ALL OF HER INTESTINES WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE AND NOW I'M HAUNTED BY SUCH A GORGEOUS GHOST!
BUT I DIDN'T LOSE HER TO A DISEASE
SHE LOOKS LIKE THIS BECAUSE I BASHED HER FACE IN WITH A HUGE ROCK
WELL, SINCE I CHOPPED MY FRIEND INTO PIECES, HE IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS WHEN HE COMES OUT
YEAH, IT DIED WHILE I WAS EATING IT AFTER CAPTURING IT WHEN IT CAME OUT OF THIS SHINY FLYING SAUCER
MIGAWAYA-SAN YOU HAVE SUCH AN UNIQUE GHOST!!

IZAE-MON-SAMA, I'M SAD
ARGH
YEAH, TRUE
COMPARED TO THAT, MR IZAE-MON'S GHOST IS QUITE NORMAL
HMMMMM
SO THAT'S THE STORY DO YOU HAVE SOME GOOD IDEA, NAOSUKE ?
I CAN'T CHANGE MYSELF INTO AN UGLIER GHOST
BUT I'M AL-READY DEAD
IWA !!
I WANT TO DO SOME-THING SO THAT THEY CAN PRAISE YOU ONCE AGAIN
HUH? GEN-NAI?
OH, I KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THIS INVENTOR CALLED GENNAI?
THIS IS STILL A PROTO-TYPE BUT
I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU WANT
HMM, I UNDER-STAND
HIRAGA GENNAI

THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS AND IWA CAME BACK TO LIFE FOR A WHILE.
GENNAI USED THE JUST COMPLETED "ELECTEL" TO REVIVE IWA.
YOU GOT IT!
AHHHH! IZAEMON-SAMA! MAKE ME LOOK MORE HORRIBLE!

OH MY GOD!! WHOA !!
THIS IS ONE AMAZING GHOST !!
IZAEMON WAS COVERED WITH IWA'S LOVE AND HIS HEART WAS ABOUT TO EXPLODE WITH HAPPINESS
THIS WAS ALL THE RESULT OF THE COULPLE'S BOND, THE TRUE POWER OF LOVE
OHH !! IWA !!
IZAE-MON-SAMA AAAA !!

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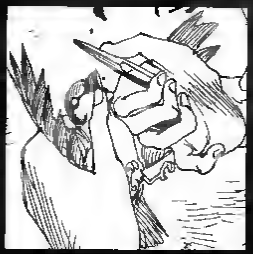

CURSE OF THE SPARROW WITH ITS TONGUE CUT OUT

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EVEN IN A PLACE FULL OF PLEASURES LIKE *YOSHIWARA, SUZUME THE PROSTITUTE CAN PROUDLY CLAIM TO BE NUMBER ONE.
HAUU
WH... WHAT IS THIS?!
THE MOMENT YOU GET YOUR MEMBER INTO HER SECRET PLACE, YOU ARE OVERWHELMED WITH AN INDESCRIBABLE PLEASURE.
WHAT IS THIS? NEVER BEFORE HAVE I HAD SUCH A GREAT FUCK!!
IT'S LIKE THERE'S A GIANT SLUG CRAWLING AROUND INSIDE!
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT HER VAGINA WAS GREAT.
AAHH! UGH!
BUT EVEN JUST FROM PUTTING A FINGER IN HER ASS, THE CUSTOMERS WERE BROUGHT TO HEAVEN.

*SUZUME MEANS SPARROW LITERALLY
YOSHIWARA IS A FAMOUS RED LIGHT DISTRICT
OF THE EDO PERIOD

MN~
IF IT FEELS GOOD, THEN SAY SO!
HEY WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW IS IT? DOES IT FEEL GOOD?
HAA~
HAHA~
BUT THERE WAS JUST ONE FLAW...
MY WHOLE BODY IS NUMB I CAN'T TALK
YOU HAVE A GREAT COCK MR. CUSTOMER
BUT AFTER THE SEX WAS OVER
A LOT OF THE CUSTOMERS WILL WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION DURING SEX
THEY SAY YOU WON'T SAY A SINGLE WORD DURING SEX
SUZUME JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE MOST POPULAR DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH SLACKING OFF!
WHAT ?
HOW IS IT? HOW IS IT?
BUT EVEN AFTER, I SUZUME WOULDN'T

I'M SORRY
I KNOW IT SUCKS FOR THE CUSTOMERS.
YOU'RE NOT DEAF AND DUMB!
HEY YOU BETTER START DOING WHAT I SAID!
EH?
ALRIGHT THEN, MAMA-SAN PUT YOUR FINGER IN MY VAGINA.
I CAN'T HELP IT
I'M NOT REMAINING SILENT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO TALK.
UM, WELL...
EXPLAIN YOUR-SELF
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T HELP IT?
IT'S PRETTY AMAZING. AS EXPECTED YOU HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL VAGINA.
UGGHHHH
"ZZZ"
WELL, I'LL TRY IT AND SEE.
WHY DO ALL THIS?
"ZU"
AND THEN LOOK CAREFULLY AT MY MOUTH

*SOME WORDPLAY HUMOR IS LOST FROM THE JAPANESE HERE. OSHI A FORM OF SURU USED IN THE FIRST LINE, AND OSHI MEANING DEAF AND DUMB ON THE END OF THE NEXT LINE. THIS KIND OF JOKE IS CALLED DAJARE. JAPANESE LOVE THIS S-IT.

NO TONGUE!?
AH!
?
WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR MOUTH?
WHAT THE FUCK?!
AH!?
……?!
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THAT'S HOW IT IS.
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FOR EXAMPLE
AND NOT JUST THERE.
ARE YOU SAYING IT TRANSFERS INTO YOUR VAGINA?!
YOUR TONGUE CAN MOVE OUT OF YOUR MOUTH?
THAT'S CRAZY
NNHH
YEAH
UHAAAHH?!
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ズ゛ズ゛
HI
THE TONGUE IS COMING OUT OF YOUR EAR!?
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ぐじゃる
I HAD A NORMAL BODY BACK WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF BAD KARMA FROM MY ANCESTOR
PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
HI!!!! HI AH HI HI HI HI
HI!!!!!!! M M M. M MONSTER !!

IT WAS A HORRIBLE SICKNESS
NO, NOT A SICKNESS, A CURSE, I SHOULD SAY
YOUR MOTHER DIED RIGHT AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO YOU.
I'M NOT REALLY YOUR MOTHER
HUH?
OKAY SUZUME, LISTEN WELL
BUT WHEN I TURNED 15
UFUHHHH HIHEHEHEHE
SHE CAPTURED SPARROWS ALIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND CUT THEIR TONGUES OUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
YOUR ANCESTOR ZAGI WAS ONE SICK SON OF A BITCH
O OLD HAG!!
GUUHAH! UHAHH UHAHH!
BY THE WAY, THE CURSE OF THE SPARROWS CAUSED AN ABNORMALITY IN ZAGI'S BODY
WHY DON'T YOU CUT THAT OUT, YOU OLD HAG!
UFUFUFU LOOK HOW MANY I'VE GATHERED OLD MAN!
THAT CURSE HAS REMAINED WITH ZAGI'S DESCENDANTS EVEN AFTER HER PASSING

YOU BETTER BE READY FOR IT
NO DOUBT, YOU TOO WILL END UP BEING AFFLICTED WITH THAT CURSE.
YOUR MOTHER, AND HER MOTHER, TOO, WENT CRAZY AND DIED AFTER BEING AFFLICTED WITH THE CURSE OF THE SPARROWS.
BUT MY STEPMOTHER'S PREDICTION BECAME A REALITY, AND I WAS AFFLICTED WITH THE CURSE UPON TURNING 16
HIIII!
I'M JUST BEING TEASED BECAUSE I'M A STEPCHILD!!
IT'S GOTTA JUST BE SOME KIND OF SICK JOKE.
!!
I KNEW WE LOOKED NOTHING ALIKE. I GUESS WE WEREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD AFTER ALL.
OH, I HAVE A BAD FEELING.
THAT OLD HAG TOLD ME SOME MEANING-LESS BULLSHIT
AHIII!
UGHH, SOMETHING IN MY BUTT TICKLES.
ACCOMPANIED BY TERRIBLE PAIN, MY TONGUE DISAPPEARED FROM MY MOUTH
IT MOVED TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF MY BODY ON ITS OWN
じゅるり

IT'S IN MY STOMACH! IT'S IN MY GUTS!
MU GU
IT WAS HORRIBLY ITCHY AND IT ALWAYS FELT LIKE A BUG WAS CRAWLING ON ME SO I COULDN'T GET ANY SLEEP AND THEN...
ONLY SOMEONE WHO HAD FELT IT WOULD KNOW THE AGONY
MY TONGUE WAS MOVING ON ITS OWN, GOING THROUGHOUT MY BODY AND LICKING AROUND
THANKS TO THE MEMORIAL TOWER, THE EFFECTS OF THE CURSE WENT AWAY
IF WE DO SO, THE CURSE WILL BE BROKEN.
LET US BUILD A MEMORIAL TOWER FOR THE SPARROWS.
THE PAIN WAS TOO MUCH TO BEAR, SO I WENT TO THE TEMPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN AND GOT A FREE CONSULTATION FOR GOOD GIRLS.
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
IN ORDER TO PAY BACK THE LOAN, I HAD TO SELL MY BODY AT YOSHIWARA.
BUT WHEN I HAD THE MEMORIAL TOWER MADE, I WAS THROWN INTO DEBT....

DID MY STRONG DESIRE MAKE IT HAPPEN?
チュル
I NEED TO KEEP GETTING MORE CUSTOMERS SO I CAN HURRY AND PAY OFF THE DEBT!!
OH, I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...
DAMN, YOUR CUNT'S SO LOOSE!
AND THEN AFTER MY UMPTEENTH CUSTOMER...
YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CONVER-SATION...
WELL, THE CUSTOMERS ARE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH YOUR VAGINA...
OH, I GET IT NOW...
I BECAME ABLE TO MOVE THE TONGUE THROUGHOUT MY BODY AT WILL!
OHHH?! WH, WHAT'S THIS?!
チュク
チュクチュク
MEN CAME FROM EVERY DIRECTION TRAVELING HUGE DISTANCES JUST TO GET A TASTE OF SUZUME. THERE WAS NO END IN SIGHT.....
AFTER THAT, TOO, SUZUME CONTINUED TO GET OFF THE CUSTOMERS WITH HER AMAZING TONGUE TECHNIQUE.
HOHO HOHOHO HOHO HOHOHO
SUZUME WAS SHOWERED WITH GIFTS EVERY DAY, THERE WAS NO END TO THEM.

?
NNHHH
THANKS OLD HAG FOR PASSING DOWN THIS LOVELY CURSE! THANKS SO MUCH FOR CUTTING THE TONGUES OUT OF THE SPARROWS!
AT THIS RATE, NOT ONLY WILL I BE ABLE TO PAY BACK THE LOAN, I'LL BE ABLE TO START MY OWN BROTHEL!
? ? ? ?
OHHH OHH OHH
OHH
EH? EH? EH?!
AGAGAGAGA D D DO SOMETHING!
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ちゅぐ
ちゅぐ
HAGAH
ギュル
GIVE ME BACK MY TONGUE!
WHHH
NO WAY?! COULD IT BE IN THE CUSTOMER'S BODY?!
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クギール
IT'S NOT BACK IN MY MOUTH EITHER!
EH? EH?! WHERE THE HELL DID IT GO?
THE TONGUE IS MISSING FROM MY SECRET PLACE!?

I LOOKED ALL OVER FOR THAT CUSTOMER WHO RAN OFF, BUT I WAS NEVER ABLE TO FIND HIM
AH
HAH!!!
SUZUME!!
SUZUME! THE CUSTOMERS ARE WAITING! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
I CAN'T SERVICE THE CUSTOMERS IN THIS CONDITION!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! I'M NOTHING WITHOUT THE TONGUE!!
I JUST HAVE TO GET THAT CURSE AGAIN!!
THAT'S RIGHT! SPARROWS!!

SHE CUT OUT THE TONGUES OF MORE THAN 100 SPAR-ROWS.
チョン
UFUFUFUFU CHOP! CHOPPITY! CHOP!
I DID IT... THE TONGUE IS BACK!!
ACK
HER EFFORTS WERE JUSTLY REWARDED AND SHE WAS AFFLICTED WITH THE CURSE ONCE AGAIN...
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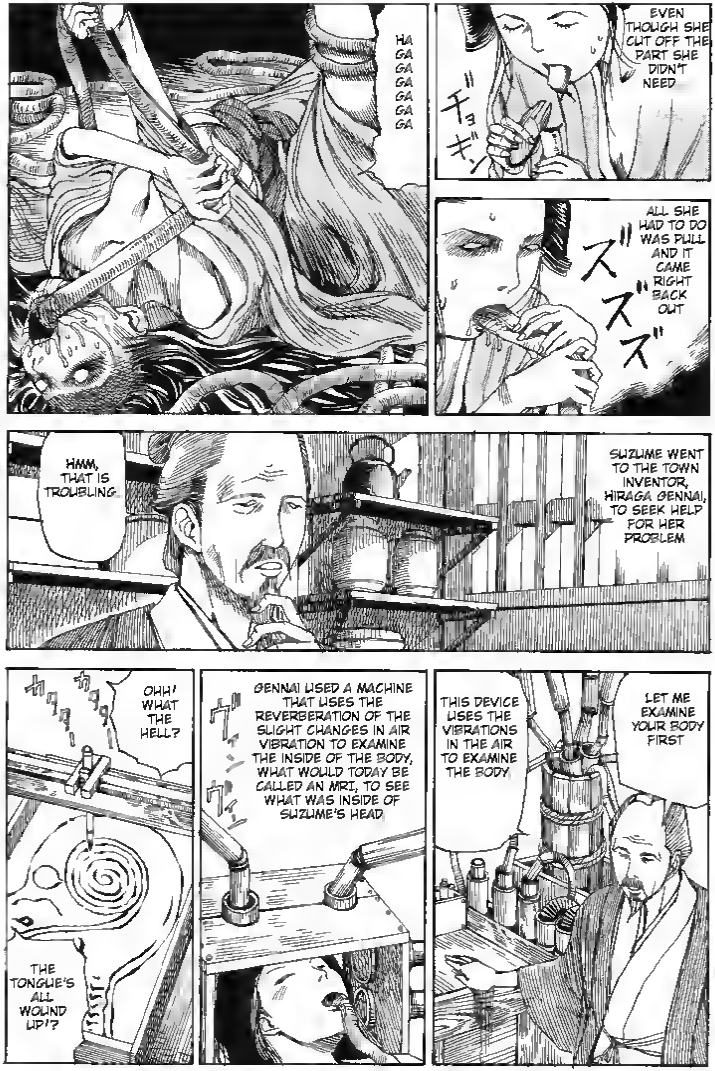
HA GA GA GA GA GA GA
EVEN THOUGH SHE CUT OFF THE PART SHE DIDN'T NEED
チョキン
ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS PULL AND IT CAME RIGHT BACK OUT
ズズズ
HMM, THAT IS TROUBLING.
SUZUME WENT TO THE TOWN INVENTOR, HIRAGA GENNAI, TO SEEK HELP FOR HER PROBLEM
OHH! WHAT THE HELL?
THE TONGUE'S ALL WOUND UP!?
GENNAI USED A MACHINE THAT USES THE REVERBERATION OF THE SLIGHT CHANGES IN AIR VIBRATION TO EXAMINE THE INSIDE OF THE BODY, WHAT WOULD TODAY BE CALLED AN MRI, TO SEE WHAT WAS INSIDE OF SUZUME'S HEAD
THIS DEVICE USES THE VIBRATIONS IN THE AIR TO EXAMINE THE BODY
LET ME EXAMINE YOUR BODY FIRST

SENSEI, WE'RE IN TROUBLE
OH, HOW AWFUL
WHAT?
IT'S LIKE THE TONGUE IS THE ONLY THING INSIDE OF YOUR HEAD!
HEY YOU!
WAIT
HUH?
YOU FOOL! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE TOO MUCH!
WHAAT!?
THERE'S NO TOILET PAPER I CAN'T TAKE A SHIT!
PAPER!!
WHEW

THE SHOGUN CAME TO VISIT SUZUME IMMEDIATELY AFTER CATCHING WIND OF THE RUMOR
AND SINCE IT'S A TONGUE, IT FEELS HEAVENLY ON THE ASS!!
EVEN AFTER YOU WIPE, MORE COMES OUT!
ちゅるん
AND AFTER IT RAN OUT...
HER TONGUE WAS THE BEST THING TO SOOTHE THE HEMORRHOIDS HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM FOR MANY YEARS.
OHH! THIS IS GREAT!!
ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS CUT OUT THE TONGUES OF MORE SPARROWS TO REPLENISH IT
THAT IS THE ORIGIN OF TODAY'S ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER.
BY THE WAY HIRAGA GENNAI INVENTED SOME ROLLS FOR WIPING THE BUTT MODELED AFTER SUZUME'S TONGUE.

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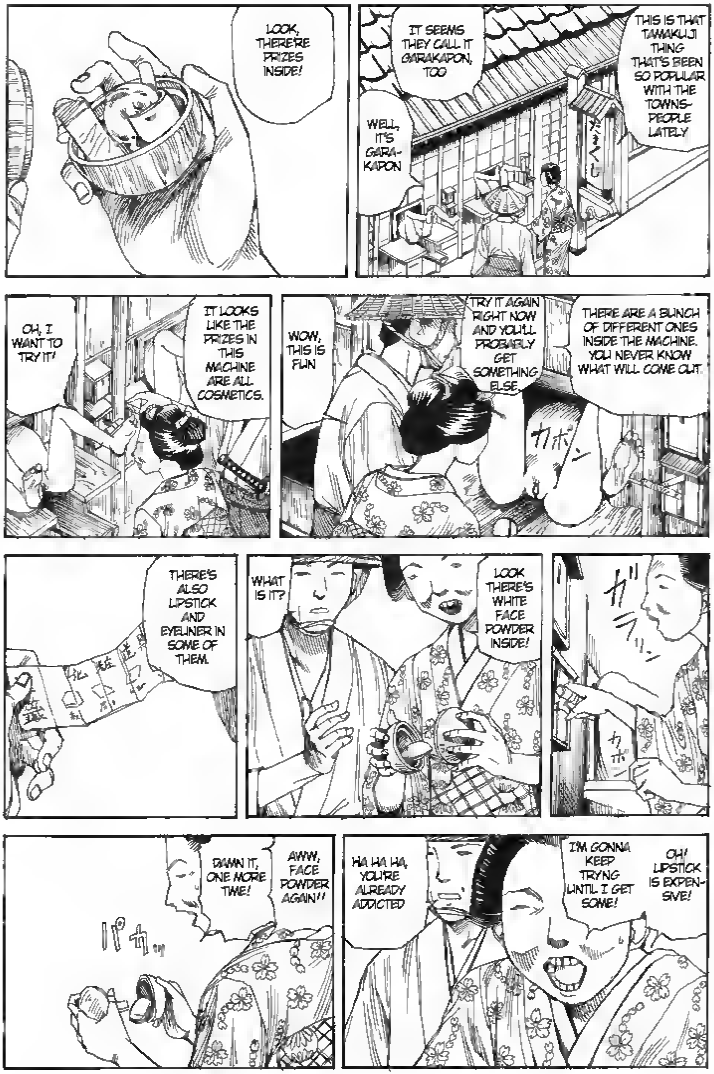
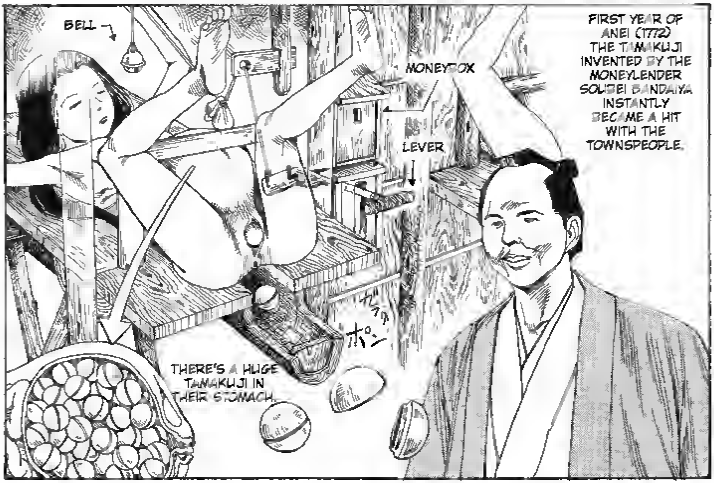
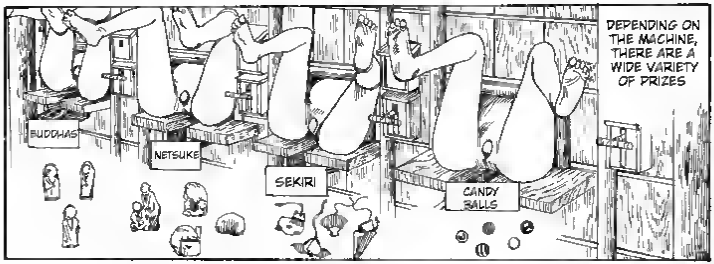
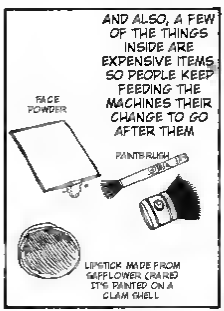
SOUBEI'S GARAKAPON

*"THE SIGN SAYS TAMAKUJI, LITERALLY "BALL LOTTERY"

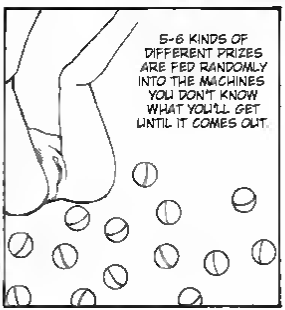

LOOK, THERE'RE PRIZES INSIDE!
IT SEEMS THEY CALL IT GARAKAPON, TOO
THIS IS THAT TAMAKUJI THING THAT'S BEEN SO POPULAR WITH THE TOWNS-PEOPLE LATELY
WELL, IT'S GARA-KAPON
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRIZES IN THIS MACHINE ARE ALL COSMETICS.
OH, I WANT TO TRY IT!
TRY IT AGAIN RIGHT NOW AND YOU'LL PROBABLY GET SOMETHING ELSE.
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT ONES INSIDE THE MACHINE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL COME OUT.
WOW, THIS IS FUN
THERE'S ALSO LIPSTICK AND EYELINER IN SOME OF THEM.
WHAT IS IT?
LOOK THERE'S WHITE FACE POWDER INSIDE!
DAMN IT, ONE MORE TIME!
AWW, FACE POWDER AGAIN!!
HA HA HA, YOU'RE ALREADY ADDICTED
I'M GONNA KEEP TRYING UNTIL I GET SOME!
OH! LIPSTICK IS EXPEN-SIVE!


BELL
MONEY BOX
LEVER
FIRST YEAR OF ANEI (1772) THE TANUKUJI INVENTED BY THE MONEYLENDER SOJIBEI BANDAIYA INSTANTLY BECAME A HIT WITH THE TOWNSPEOPLE.
THERE'S A HUGE TANUKUJI IN THEIR STOMACH.


DEPENDING ON THE MACHINE, THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF PRIZES
BUDDHAS
NETSUKE
SEKIRI
CANDY BALLS


AND ALSO, A FEW OF THE THINGS INSIDE ARE EXPENSIVE ITEMS SO PEOPLE KEEP FEEDING THE MACHINES THEIR CHANGE TO GO AFTER THEM
FACE POWDER
PAINTBRUSH
LIPSTICK MADE FROM SAFFLOWER CRAYED INTO PAINTED ON A CLAM SHELL

SOME PEOPLE BECOME OBSESSED WITH COLLECTING ALL TYPES TO COMPLETE THEIR COLLECTION


5-6 KINDS OF DIFFERENT PRIZES ARE FED RANDOMLY INTO THE MACHINES YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'LL GET UNTIL IT COMES OUT.

OYONE
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FATHER
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WELL AS PER THE AGREEMENT, I'LL BE TAKING YOUR DAUGHTER
WELL SHIT, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I'M SORRY BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY MORE THAN ALREADY HAVE
YEAH
KYAA
I'LL TURN YOU INTO A TAMAKUJI ARE WE READY?
YOUR ONLY PURPOSE IS TO SHOOT OUT THE BALLS YOU GOT IT?
YOU ARE NO LONGER A PERSON, YOU'RE A TAMAKUJI
ALRIGHT YOUR GOING TO BE WORKING HERE FROM NOW ON
FIRST WE'VE GOT TO GET HER SO THAT SHE CAN SHOOT OUT AT LEAST ONE.
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DAMN, IT'S NOT GOING IN EASY WE NEED TO RUB ON SOME OIL, AND STRETCH HER OUT A BIT
THERE! GO IN!
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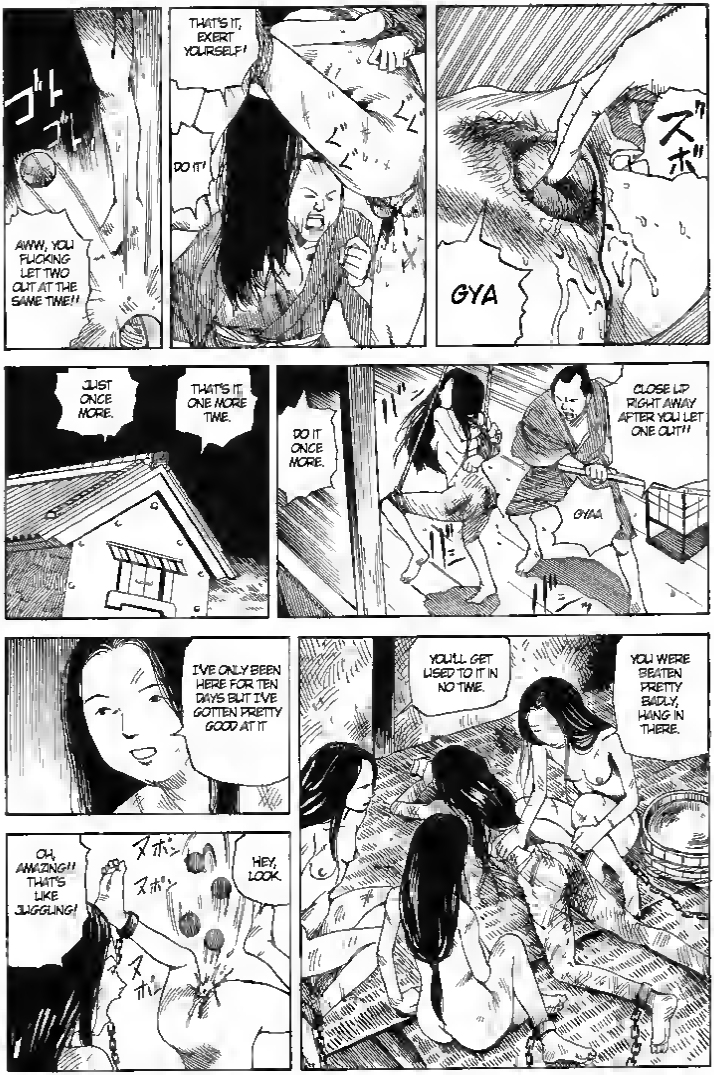
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AWW, YOU FUCKING LET TWO OUT AT THE SAME TIME!!
THAT'S IT, EXERT YOURSELF!
DO IT!
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GYA
JUST ONCE MORE.
THAT'S IT, ONE MORE TIME.
DO IT ONCE MORE.
CLOSE UP RIGHT AWAY AFTER YOU LET ONE OUT!!
GYAA
I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR TEN DAYS BUT I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT IT
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT IN NO TIME.
YOU WERE BEATEN PRETTY BADLY, HANG IN THERE.
OH, AMAZING!! THAT'S LIKE JUGGLING!
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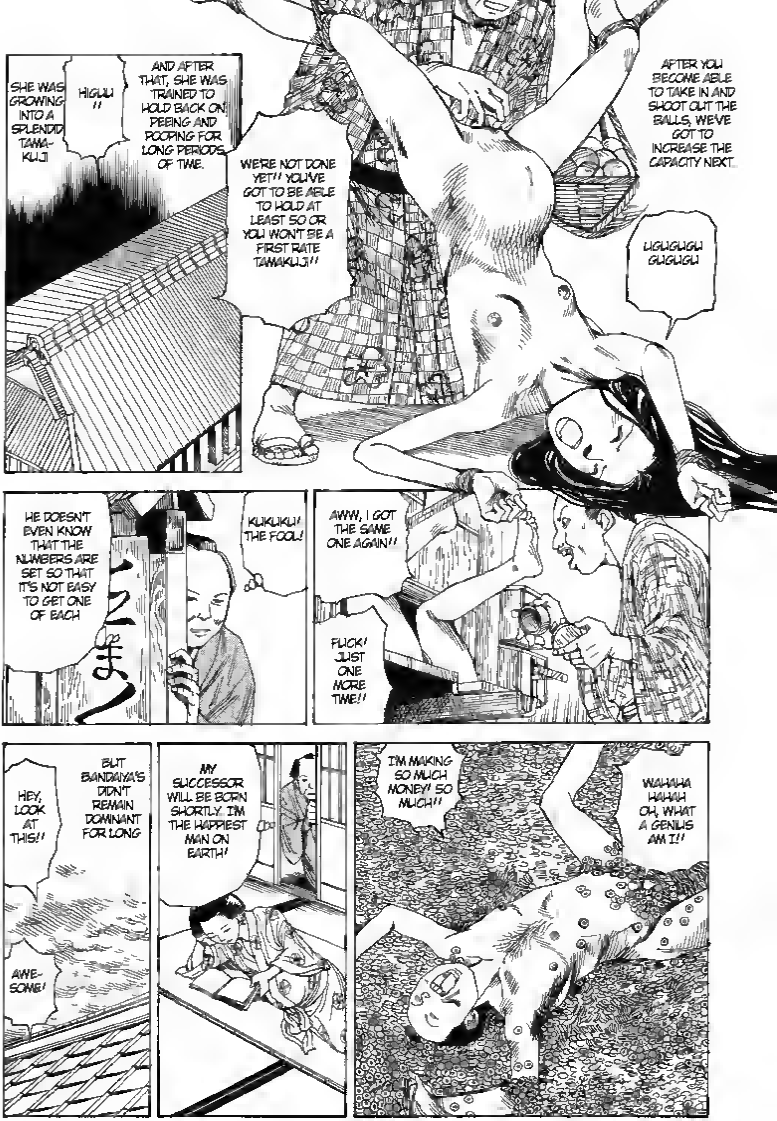
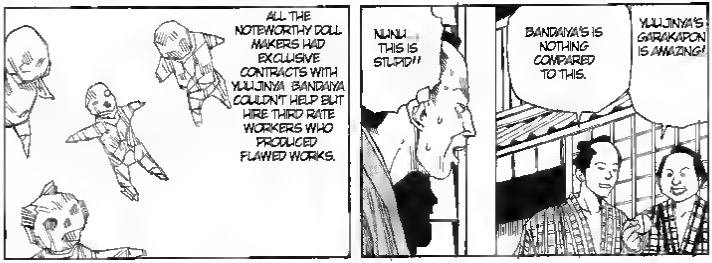
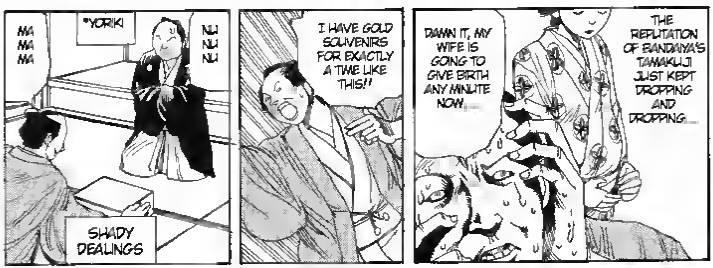
HEY, LOOK.


SHE WAS GROWING INTO A SPLENDID TAMA-KUJI
HIGUU !!
AND AFTER THAT, SHE WAS TRAINED TO HOLD BACK ON PEEING AND POOPING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.
WE'RE NOT DONE YET!! YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO HOLD AT LEAST SO OR YOU WON'T BE A FIRST RATE TAMAKUJI!!
AFTER YOU BECOME ABLE TO TAKE IN AND SHOOT OUT THE BALLS, WE'VE GOT TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY NEXT.
UGUGUGU GUGUGU
HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THE NUMBERS ARE SET SO THAT IT'S NOT EASY TO GET ONE OF EACH
KUKUKU! THE FOOL!
AWW, I GOT THE SAME ONE AGAIN!!
FUCK! JUST ONE MORE TIME!!
HEY, LOOK AT THIS!!
AWE-SOME!
BUT BANDAIYA'S DIDN'T REMAIN DOMINANT FOR LONG
MY SUCCESSOR WILL BE BORN SHORTLY. I'M THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH!
I'M MAKING SO MUCH MONEY! SO MUCH!!
WAHAHA HAHAH OH, WHAT A GENIUS AM I!!


ALL THE NOTEWORTHY DOLL MAKERS HAD EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS WITH YUUJINYA. BANDANYA COULDN'T HELP BUT HIRE THIRD RATE WORKERS WHO PRODUCED FLAWED WORKS.
NUNU... THIS IS STUPID!!
BANDANYA'S IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS.
YUUJINYA'S GARAKAPON IS AMAZING!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NU NU NU
SHADY DEALINGS
I HAVE GOLD SOUVENIRS FOR EXACTLY A TIME LIKE THIS!!
DAMN IT, MY WIFE IS GOING TO GIVE BIRTH ANY MINUTE NOW...
THE REPUTATION OF BANDANYA'S TAMAKUJI JUST KEPT DROPPING AND DROPPING...

* RANK OF FEUDAL GUARD

KUKUKU, THERE'S MORE.
BECAUSE OF THE FALSE CHARGES, YUUJINYA'S BUSINESS WAS FORCIBLY SHUT DOWN
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING!!
YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF SELLING FORBIDDEN WRITINGS.
HAHAHAHA! SERVES HIM RIGHT!
GOTCHA
AND THAT'S WHY HIS DEATH IS A SURE THING
.....
MANY MORE SUSPICIONS WERE CAST UPON YUUJINYA. AFTER AN INCREDIBLY UNFAIR TRIAL, HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH
THE BITCH GOT MY SLEEVE DIRTY!!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
JUST LOOK AT THIS SHIT! I CAN'T FORGIVE THIS!
HEY MAN, WTF!!
KUKUKU... THAT'S WHAT THE GREEN KID GETS FOR TRYING TO GO UP AGAINST ME.

ALRIGHT MAN, I'LL GIVE HER A STERN TALKING TO SO PLEASE
BITCH, ARE YOU THE ONE RESPONSIBLE?!
I WILL HAVE NO ARGUMENT !!
OYONE-CHAN IS SICK
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
MISTER, PLEASE LET ME REST.
YOU'VE GOTTA WORK OFF THE DEBT OR ELSE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING? YOU KNOW HOW BUSY WE ARE RIGHT NOW!
OYONE-CHAN!!
WHAT IS IT...?
LIGHH
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ガチ
カポン
カポン
ヒュウ
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* THE KATAKANA IN THE PANEL ABOVE SAYS *GARAKAPON GARAKAPON*

UWA HII
MASTER I'M IN PAIN
IT HURTS
OH...
O..OYONE?
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UWA~
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OSODE, WHAT'S WRONG!?
UGGNNN
UGHH
A DREAM!!
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WHAT, ARE YOU SERIOUS!!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TO BE BORN...
UGHHH, HONEY...
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EH?
AH!?
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OSODE
THIS IS A LABORED BIRTH
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WHAT IS THIS?

THIS CAN'T BE ..
NO WAY NO WAY
A..A BABY'S ARM?!
...
WAH!?
TAMA-KUJI
DISMEMBERED BABY CORPSE COLLECTION
SEVEN TYPES IN ALL
HEAD
ENTRAILS
RIGHT ARM
LEFT ARM
RIGHT LEG
LEFT LEG
BUTT
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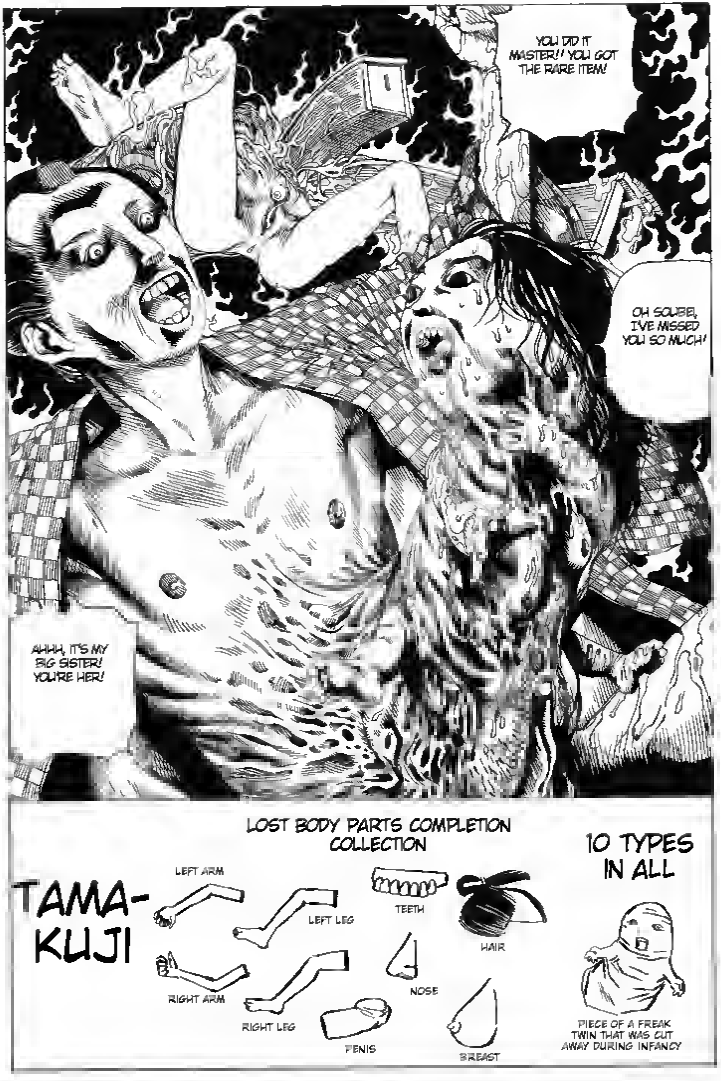
HIII
CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETION!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU RUDE BASTARD!
WAHIII

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE
MASTER
UGH
O OYONE ?!
UGGHH UGGHH
SOME-BODY HELP ME..
YOU SEEM TO BE IN TROUBLE NOW THAT YOU'VE LOST YOUR LIMBS.
FORGET ABOUT THAT, MASTER.
C'MON, THE ONE WHO KILLED YOU WAS THAT SAMURAI!!
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?
SO THAT'S IT THIS IS ALL YOUR DOING...
I'LL LET YOU DO IT THE FIRST TIME FOR FREE.
C'MON, DON'T SAY THAT
WHAT THE HELL?! AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!
TRY GARAKAPON TO COMFORT YOURSELF
OH, LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT A RIGHT ARM.

ALRIGHT I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA COME OUT NEXT?
OH SO THAT'S IT. YOU'RE DOING THIS TO HELP ME.
A. AL-RIGHT.
OHHH! MY RIGHT ARM IS BACK!
GUU
WHAT THE?!
THERE
NUU GIMME BACK MY LEGS.
HEY IT'S GONNA COST YA FROM THE SECOND TIME ON!
*1 TIME FOR 2 RYOU
HNNN
YEAAAH!
NEXT NEXT
HELL YEAH! MY RIGHT LEG!
ALRIGHT, JUST ONE MORE AND I'LL BE COMPLETE.

* RYOU IS THE OLD JAPANESE CURRENCY BEFORE YEN


YOU DID IT MASTER!! YOU GOT THE RARE ITEM!
OH SOUBI, I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
AHHH, IT'S MY BIG SISTER! YOU'RE HER!
LOST BODY PARTS COMPLETION COLLECTION
10 TYPES IN ALL
TAMA-KUJI
LEFT ARM
LEFT LEG
TEETH
HAIR
RIGHT ARM
NOSE
RIGHT LEG
PENIS
BREAST
PIECE OF A FREAK TWIN THAT WAS CUT AWAY DURING INFANCY

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KORO
SOUSHI

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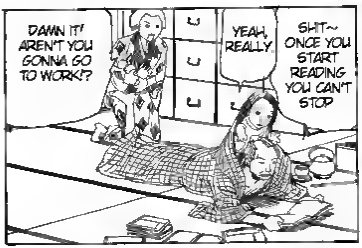
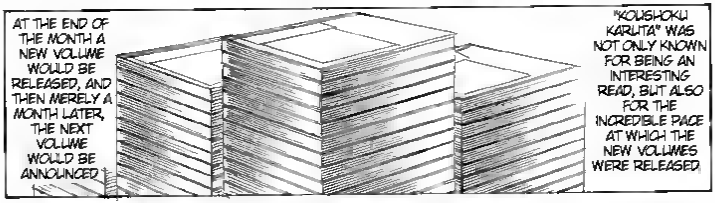
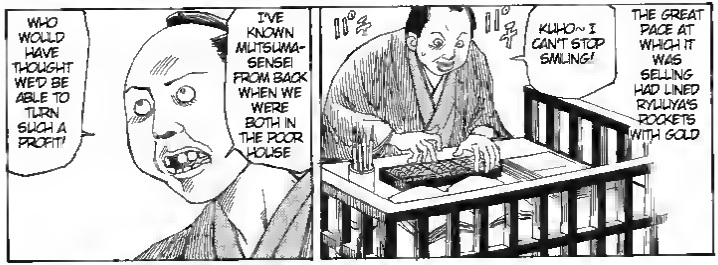
THE SECRET OF MUTSUMA SHIKITEI

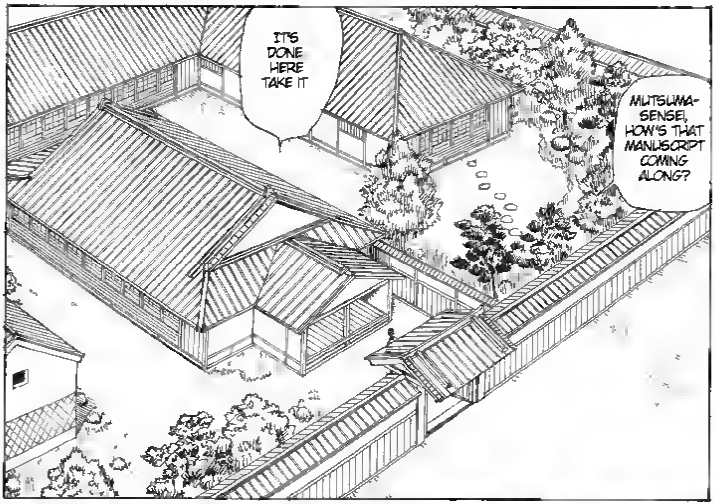
MUTSUMA SHIKITEI'S "KOUSHOKU KARUTA" IS GETTING RAVE REVIEWS AND SELLING EXTREMELY WELL. 15,000 COPIES WERE PUBLISHED, SO FOR THIS ERA, IT'S A SMASH HIT!



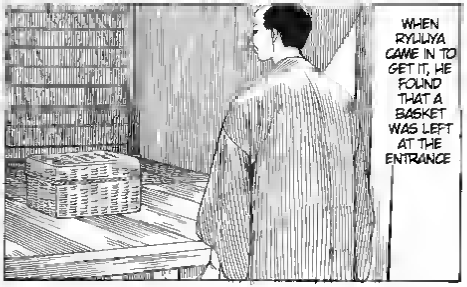

AT THE END OF THE MONTH A NEW VOLUME WOULD BE RELEASED, AND THEN MERELY A MONTH LATER, THE NEXT VOLUME WOULD BE ANNOUNCED
"KOUSHOKU KARUTA" WAS NOT ONLY KNOWN FOR BEING AN INTERESTING READ, BUT ALSO FOR THE INCREDIBLE PACE AT WHICH THE NEW VOLUMES WERE RELEASED


WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO TURN SUCH A PROFIT!
I'VE KNOWN MUTSUMA-SENSEI FROM BACK WHEN WE WERE BOTH IN THE POOR HOUSE
KUHO~ I CAN'T STOP SMILING!
THE GREAT PACE AT WHICH IT WAS SELLING HAD LINED RYUUYA'S POCKETS WITH GOLD

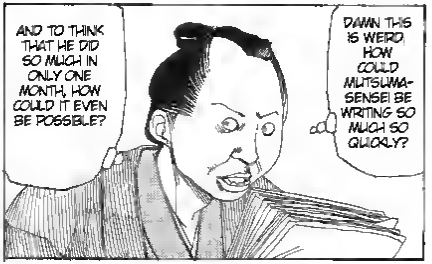
※AT THE TIME, THE BOOKSTORES THEMSELVES DID THEIR OWN PUBLISHING.


IT'S DONE HERE TAKE IT
MUTSUMA-SENSEI, HOW'S THAT MANUSCRIPT COMING ALONG?

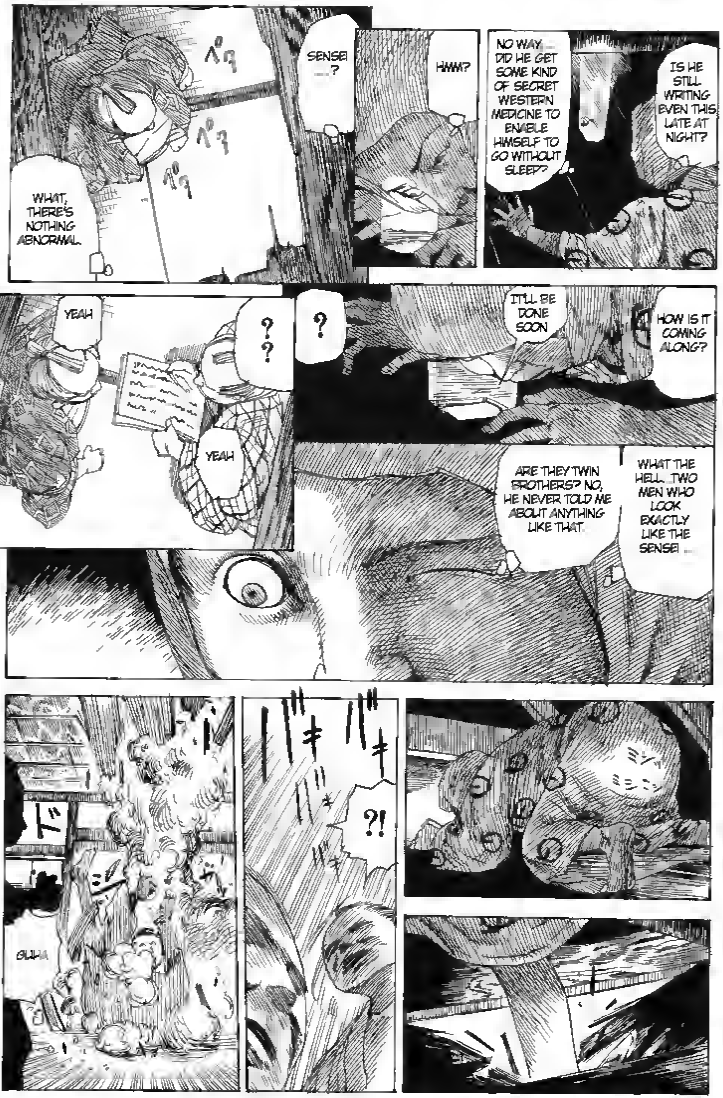
ALRIGHT, I GOT IT


WHEN RYUUYA CAME IN TO GET IT, HE FOUND THAT A BASKET WAS LEFT AT THE ENTRANCE

AND IT SEEMS THAT LATELY HE'S BEEN TAKING REQUESTS FROM OTHER BOOKSTORES AND PRODUCING OTHER MANUSCRIPTS FOR THEM TOO AT THE SAME TIME. I DON'T GET IT...


AND TO THINK THAT HE DID SO MUCH IN ONLY ONE MONTH, HOW COULD IT EVEN BE POSSIBLE?
DAMN THIS IS WEIRD. HOW COULD MUTSUMA-SENSEI BE WRITING SO MUCH SO QUICKLY?

SENSEI, WHY NOT GO TO YOSHIWARA TO HAVE SOME FUN ONCE IN AWHILE?
.....
THERE'S THIS SLUT SUZUME, SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY GOOD
AS ALWAYS, IT'S A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU
ALRIGHT, I GOT THE ONE FOR THIS MONTH
YUP
.....
ALRIGHT THEN, COME BACK NEXT MONTH
I'M AFRAID I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THAT SORT OF THING. I'LL PASS
BUT RYUUYA'S CURIOSITY GOT THE BEST OF HIM. HE SECRETLY SNUCK INTO MUTSUMA'S HOUSE AT NIGHT
BEFORE WE USED TO ALWAYS DRINK TOGETHER, AND TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE
WHAT THE HELL'S HAPPENED TO HIM?
LATELY, HE WON'T EVEN SHOW ME HIS FACE
WELL WHO CARES, WE'RE SELLING A LOT


WHAT, THERE'S NOTHING ABNORMAL.
SENSEI ...?
HMM?
NO WAY... DID HE GET SOME KIND OF SECRET WESTERN MEDICINE TO ENABLE HIMSELF TO GO WITHOUT SLEEP?
IS HE STILL WRITING EVEN THIS LATE AT NIGHT?
YEAH
YEAH
?
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IT'LL BE DONE SOON
HOW IS IT COMING ALONG?
ARE THEY TWIN BROTHERS? NO, HE NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT THE HELL. TWO MEN WHO LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE SENSEI ...
BUHA
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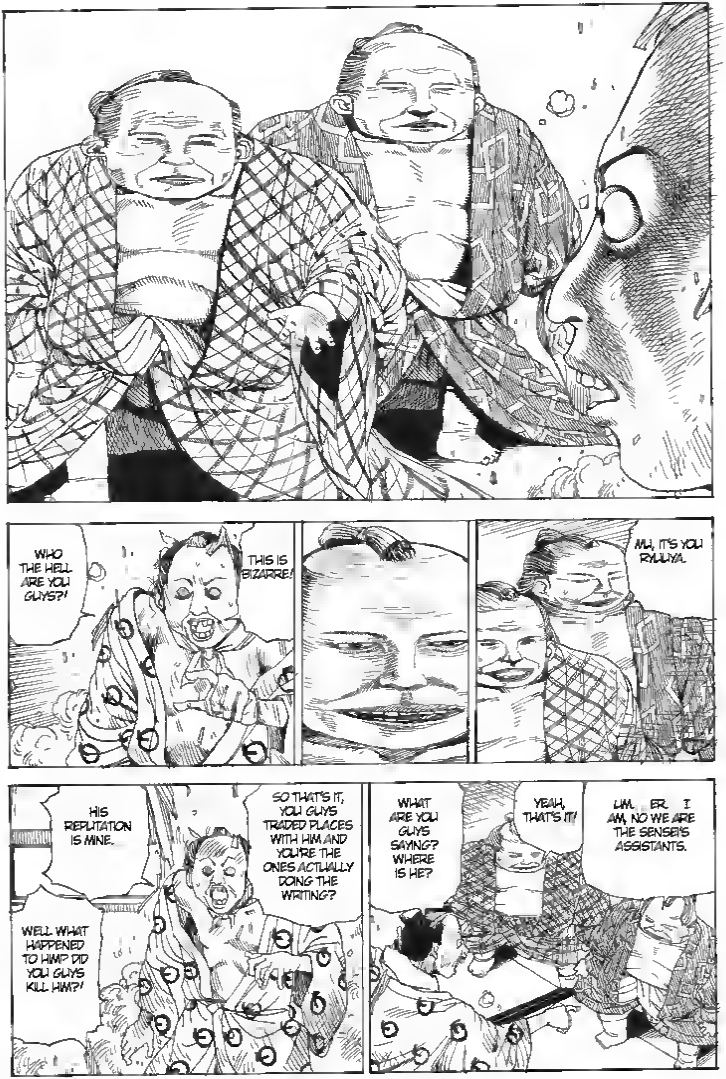
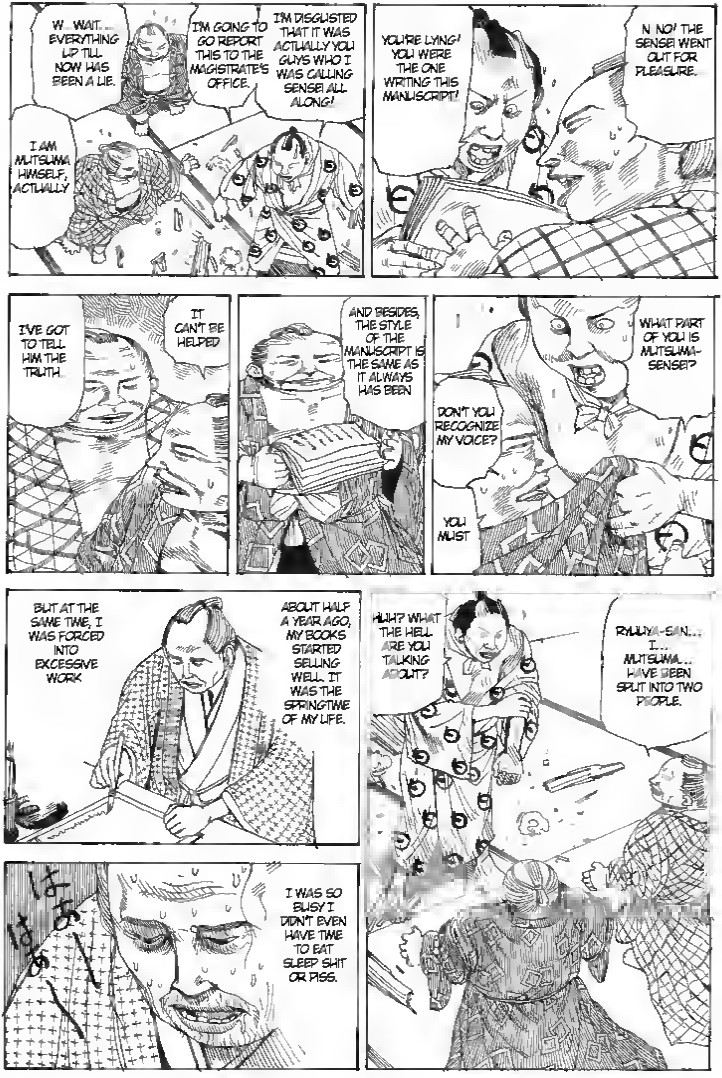

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?!
THIS IS BIZARRE!
MU, IT'S YOU RYUUYA.
HIS REPUTATION IS MINE.
SO THAT'S IT, YOU GUYS TRADED PLACES WITH HIM AND YOU'RE THE ONES ACTUALLY DOING THE WRITING?
WELL WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? DID YOU GUYS KILL HIM?!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS SAYING?? WHERE IS HE?
YEAH, THAT'S IT!
UM, ER... I AM, NO WE ARE THE SENSEI'S ASSISTANTS.


W... WAIT... EVERYTHING UP TILL NOW HAS BEEN A LIE.
I'M GOING TO GO REPORT THIS TO THE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.
I'M DISGUSTED THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY YOU GUYS WHO I WAS CALLING SENSEI ALL ALONG!
I AM MUTSUMA HIMSELF, ACTUALLY.
YOU'RE LYING! YOU WERE THE ONE WRITING THIS MANUSCRIPT!
N-NO! THE SENSEI WENT OUT FOR PLEASURE.
I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
AND BESIDES, THE STYLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT IS THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.
WHAT PART OF YOU IS MUTSUMA-SENSEI?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE?
YOU MUST
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS FORCED INTO EXCESSIVE WORK.
ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO, MY BOOKS STARTED SELLING WELL. IT WAS THE SPRINGTIME OF MY LIFE.
HUH? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
RYUUYU-SAN... I, MUTSUMA... HAVE BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO PEOPLE.
I WAS SO BUSY I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO EAT SLEEP SHIT OR PISS.
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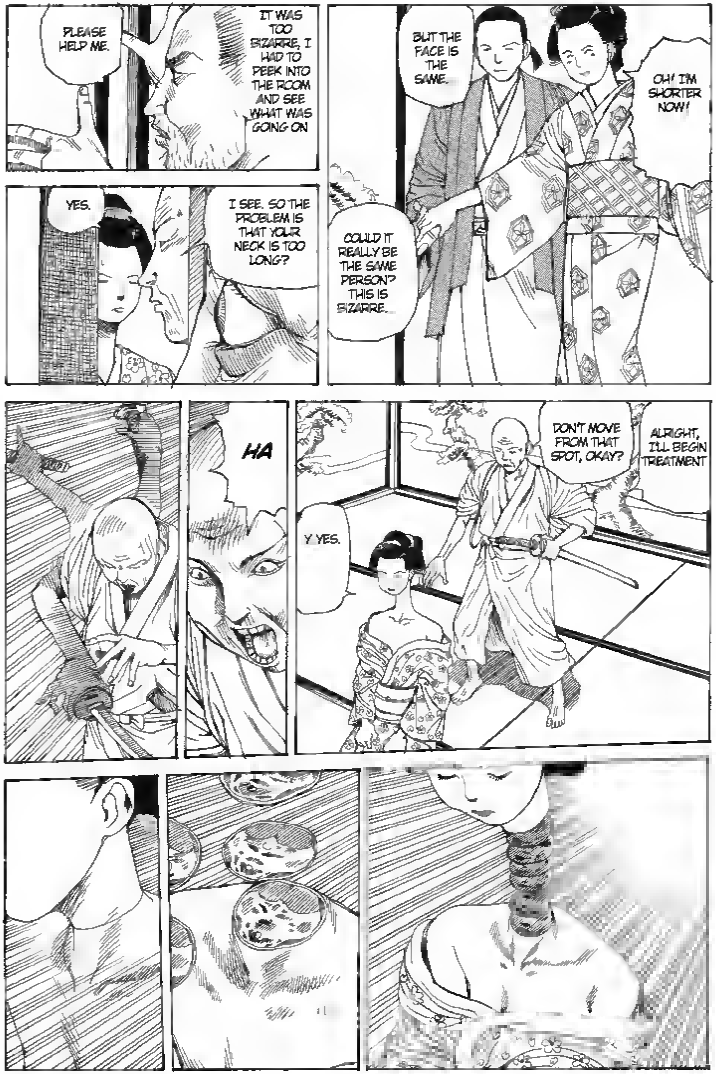
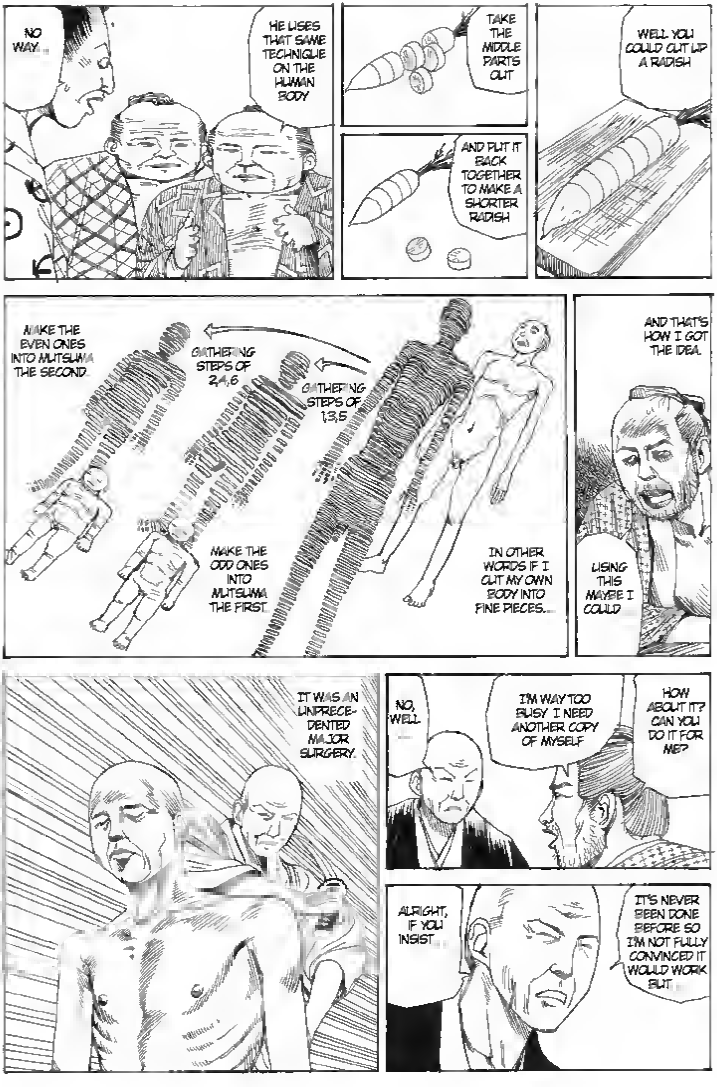
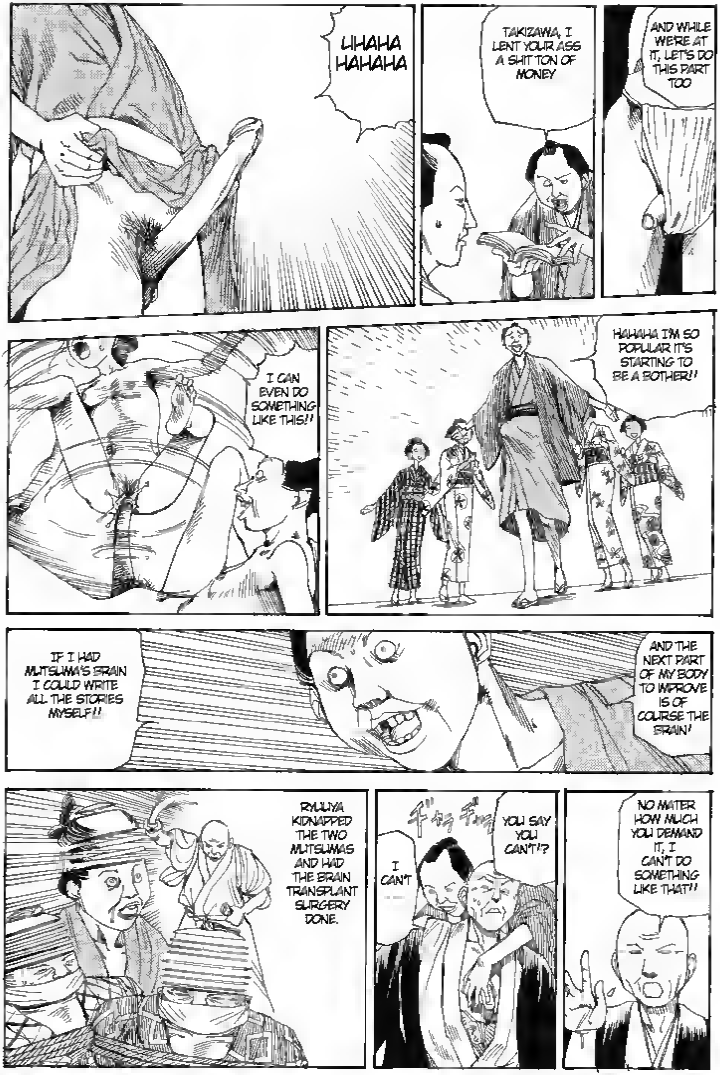
ALRIGHT.
DOCTOR, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS AN APPOINTMENT
JUST REST FOR A WHILE.
AT LAST I COLLAPSED. I HAD TO STAY OVER AT THE DOCTOR'S.
HAA
HA
I SEE.
BECAUSE OF THE NOSE, NO MAN WILL HAVE ME.
THE PATIENT WHO VISITED WAS A WOMAN WITH AN EXTREMELY HUGE NOSE.
PLEASE HELP ME.
AND THE NEXT WOMAN WHO SHOWED UP WAS AS TALL AS A MAN
HA
DON'T MOVE
HER NOSE GOT SHORTER!
AND WHEN THE WOMAN EMERGED FROM THE EXAMINATION ROOM.
HUH ?!
DOCTOR, THANK YOU SO MUCH!


PLEASE HELP ME.
IT WAS TOO BIZARRE, I HAD TO PEEK INTO THE ROOM AND SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON
YES.
I SEE. SO THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOUR NECK IS TOO LONG?
COULD IT REALLY BE THE SAME PERSON? THIS IS BIZARRE.
BUT THE FACE IS THE SAME.
OH! I'M SHORTER NOW!
HA
Y YES.
DON'T MOVE FROM THAT SPOT, OKAY?
ALRIGHT, I'LL BEGIN TREATMENT


NO WAY...
HE USES THAT SAME TECHNIQUE ON THE HUMAN BODY
TAKE THE MIDDLE PARTS OUT
AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER TO MAKE A SHORTER RADISH
WELL YOU COULD CUT UP A RADISH
MAKE THE EVEN ONES INTO MUTSUWA THE SECOND
GATHERING STEPS OF 2,4,6
GATHERING STEPS OF 1,3,5
MAKE THE ODD ONES INTO MUTSUWA THE FIRST
IN OTHER WORDS IF I CUT MY OWN BODY INTO FINE PIECES...
AND THAT'S HOW I GOT THE IDEA.
USING THIS MAYBE I COULD
IT WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED MAJOR SURGERY.
NO, WELL...
I'M WAY TOO BUSY I NEED ANOTHER COPY OF MYSELF
HOW ABOUT IT? CAN YOU DO IT FOR ME?
ALRIGHT, IF YOU INSIST...
IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE SO I'M NOT FULLY CONVINCED IT WOULD WORK BUT...

DAMN, THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.
BUT I HAD TO PAY OFF THE DOCTOR TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT
THANKS TO THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO MORE JOBS FASTER.
AND THAT'S HOW I OBTAINED A COPY OF MYSELF
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.
PLEASE, YOU'VE GOTTA INTRODUCE ME TO THAT DOCTOR!
JUST MAKE SURE YOU KEEP WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT ME A SECRET.
WELL I'VE CERTAINLY HEARD THAT A BODY FINELY SLICED BY A MASTER SWORDSMAN WOULD FIT BACK TOGETHER RIGHT AFTER BEING CUT BUT...
RYUUYA HAD A COMPLEX ABOUT HIS HEIGHT
I WONDER IF MAYBE IT COULD BE USED IN REVERSE TO MAKE SOMEONE TALLER...

WELL IT'S CERTAINLY A THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY.
BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ADDING A PIECE IN, WE'LL NEED TO FIND A DONOR FOR THAT.
AND THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO MAKE MY LEGS LONGER.
THE SURGERY WAS STARTED RIGHT AWAY USING KAGOYA'S LEGS.
I'LL PAY WHATEVER YOU WANT!
AWW DAMN, BUT THEN MY LEGS WILL SHORTEN...
FLAT BROKE WRITER MANNEN KAGOYA
TO HO HO
AH, IT'S WONDERFUL! THIS IS WHAT I'VE ALWAYS LONGED FOR!


UHAHA HAHAHA
TAKIZAWA, I LENT YOUR ASS A SHIT TON OF MONEY
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S DO THIS PART TOO
I CAN EVEN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!!
HAHAHA I'M SO POPULAR IT'S STARTING TO BE A BOTHER!!
IF I HAD MUTSUMA'S BRAIN I COULD WRITE ALL THE STORIES MYSELF!!
AND THE NEXT PART OF MY BODY TO IMPROVE IS OF COURSE THE BRAIN!
RYUUYA KIDNAPPED THE TWO MUTSUMAS AND HAD THE BRAIN TRANSPLANT SURGERY DONE.
I CAN'T
YOU SAY YOU CAN'T!?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DEMAND IT, I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

I CAN WRITE KOUSHOKU KARUTA!!
I CAN WRITE!!
WELL I COULD SPLIT MYSELF IN TWO JUST LIKE MUTSUMA DID OR.
BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE INCREASED HIS BRAINPOWER, HE STILL ONLY HAD ONE DOMINANT HAND.
OHHH, IT'S COMING TO ME! ONE PART AFTER THE NEXT OF THE STORIES!!
RYUUYA KEPT HAVING THE BRAINS OF MORE FAMOUS WRITERS TRANSPLANTED INTO HIM.
BUT EVEN NOW I STILL CAN'T SATISFY MY DESIRE TO WRITE!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
THIS IS GREAT!! I CAN DO TWO PEOPLE'S WORK WITH ONE BODY!!
RYUUYA SWAPPED HIS LEFT HAND WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S RIGHT HAND

THIS IS IT! THIS IS HOW IT MUST BE DONE!
OH WHAT A GENIUS I AM! GYAHAHAHA!

RYUUYA KEPT THE PEOPLE HE HAD SWAPPED BODY PARTS WITH AROUND HIM DOING SIMPLE JOBS AS SERVANTS
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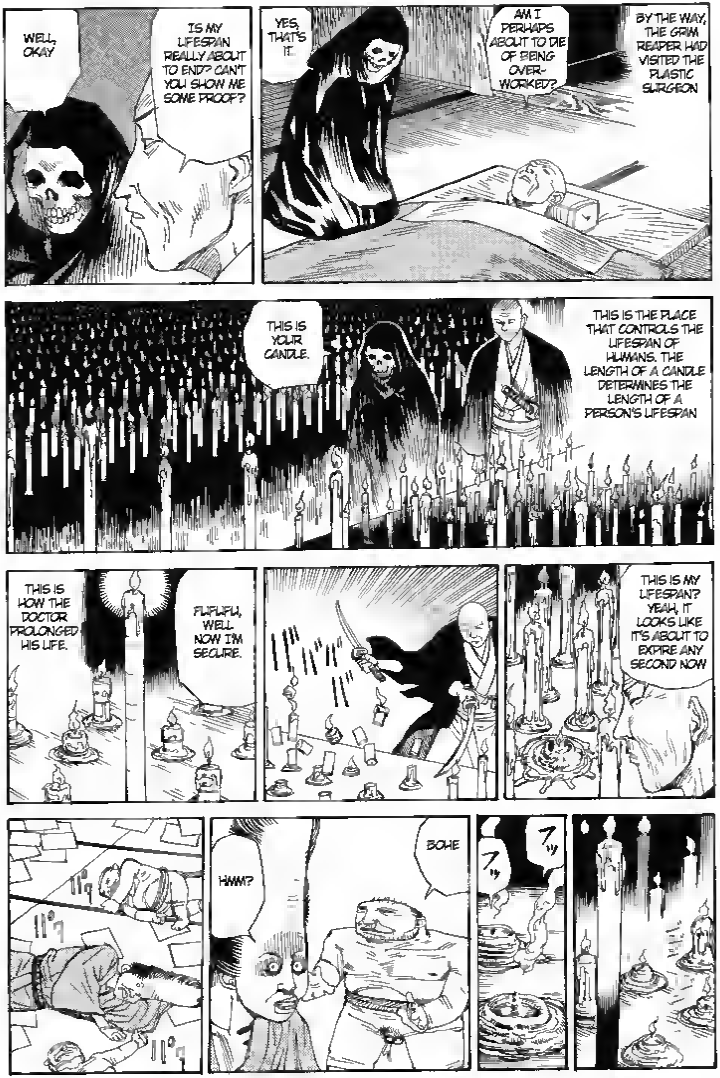
WELL, OKAY
IS MY LIFESPAN REALLY ABOUT TO END? CAN'T YOU SHOW ME SOME PROOF?
YES, THAT'S IT.
AM I PERHAPS ABOUT TO DIE OF BEING OVER-WORKED?
BY THE WAY, THE GRIM REAPER HAD VISITED THE PLASTIC SURGEON
THIS IS YOUR CANDLE.
THIS IS THE PLACE THAT CONTROLS THE LIFESPAN OF HUMANS. THE LENGTH OF A CANDLE DETERMINES THE LENGTH OF A PERSON'S LIFESPAN
THIS IS HOW THE DOCTOR PROLONGED HIS LIFE.
FUFUFU, WELL NOW I'M SECURE.
THIS IS MY LIFESPAN? YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO EXPIRE ANY SECOND NOW
HMM?
BOHE
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KORO
KORO
SOUSHI

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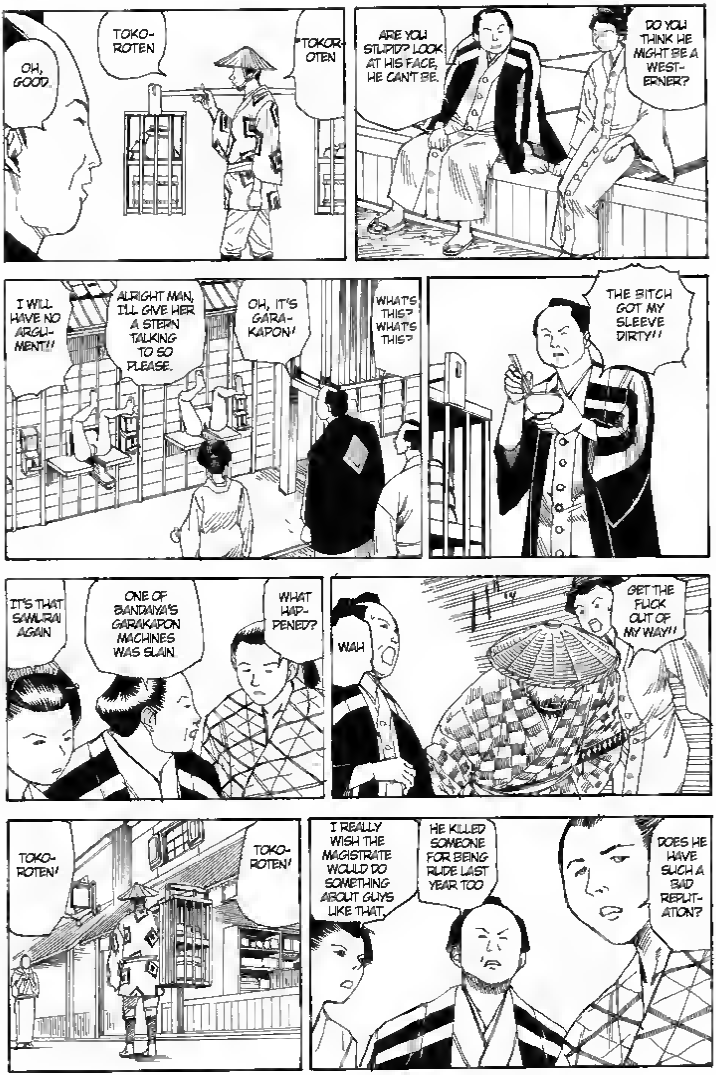
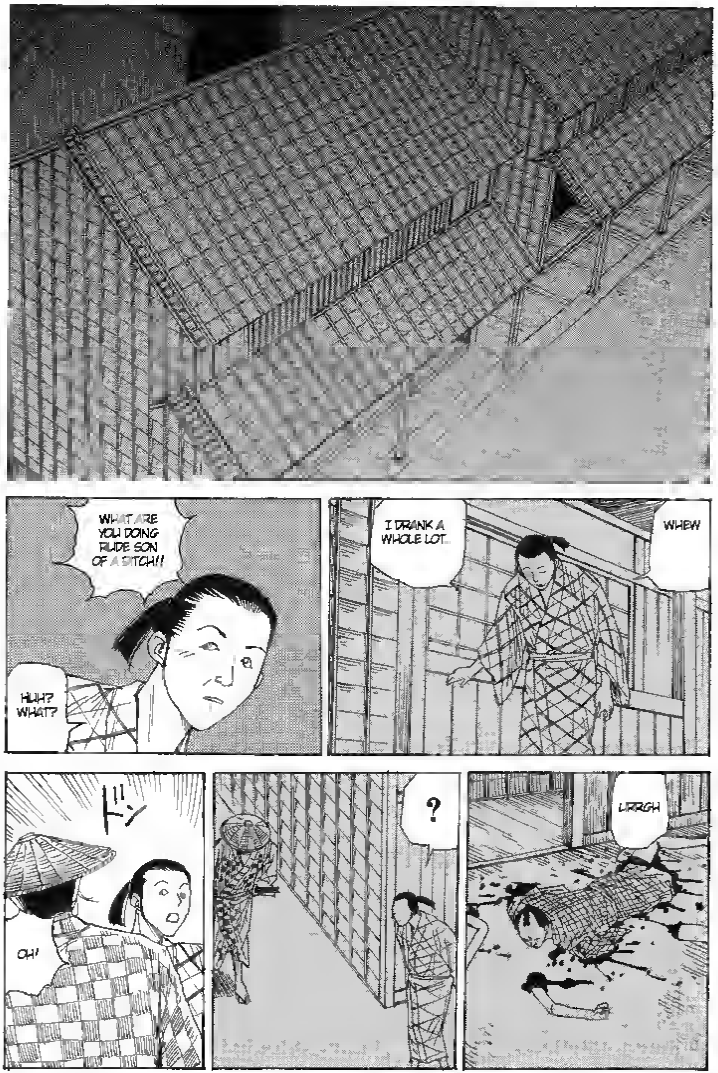
RUTHLESS SEWING

LOOK, DO IT LIKE THIS.
CLOSE IT LIKE THIS.
WOW
HUH? WHAT? I DON'T UNDER-STAND
ALRIGHT IT'S DONE.
HERE, TRY IT ON.
IT REALLY IS! IT'S AMAZING, KAN-SAN!!
THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM JAPANESE CLOTHES, THEY DON'T GET WORN OUT, SO IT'S NICE ISN'T IT?
THIS IS THE WESTERN STYLE. THESE THINGS ARE CALLED BUTTONS.
GEE, INTE-RESTING
AND WHEN YOU TAKE IT OFF, DO IT LIKE THIS.
IF I SEW ON THE BUTTONS HERE LIKE THIS...
THE PEOPLE OF EDO WHO LIKE CURIOSITIES KEPT REQUESTING WORK FROM KANSAI
KANSAI'S WESTERN STYLE TECHNIQUE FOR SEWING ON BUTTONS WAS REALLY POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE ROW HOUSE. THEY WONDERED WHERE HE COULD HAVE LEARNED IT...

OH, THIS IS GREAT!
AS EXPECTED FROM KAN-SAN!!
YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE SLEEVES AND IT'LL BE EASIER TO WORK.
GEE THANKS.
I BROUGHT SOME GOOD STUFF MY WIFE WANTED YOU TO EAT THIS.
HEY KAN-SAN, YOU WANNA HAVE A DRINK?
HE JUST WANDERED IN AND STARTED LIVING IN THIS ROW HOUSE, BUT IT SEEMS THAT HE WASN'T BORN IN EDO
YEAH
BUT DAWN, NOBODY CAN FIGURE OUT WHO KAN-SAN REALLY IS.
EVEN IF YOU ASK HIM WHERE HE WAS BORN, HE NEVER GIVES A CLEAR ANSWER.
NAH
BUT WITH A SKILL LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU THINK YOU COULD MAKE A TON OF MONEY?
WOW, YOU HAVE NO AMBITION
I'M GRATEFUL JUST TO GET SOME GOOD DRINKS LIKE THIS.
I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN BUSI-NESS.


OH, GOOD.
TOKO-ROTEN
*TOKOR-OTEN
ARE YOU STUPID? LOOK AT HIS FACE. HE CAN'T BE.
DO YOU THINK HE MIGHT BE A WEST-ERNER?
I WILL HAVE NO ARGU-MENT!!
ALRIGHT MAN, I'LL GIVE HER A STERN TALKING TO SO PLEASE.
OH, IT'S GARA-KAPON!
WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S THIS?
THE BITCH GOT MY SLEEVE DIRTY!!
IT'S THAT SAMURAI AGAIN
ONE OF BANDAIYA'S GARAKAPON MACHINES WAS SLAIN
WHAT HAP-PENED?
WAH
GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY WAY!!
TOKO-ROTEN!
TOKO-ROTEN!
I REALLY WISH THE MAGISTRATE WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT GUYS LIKE THAT.
HE KILLED SOMEONE FOR BEING RUDE LAST YEAR TOO
DOES HE HAVE SUCH A BAD REPUT-ATION?

*IT'S SOME KIND OF FOOD MADE FROM SEAWEED

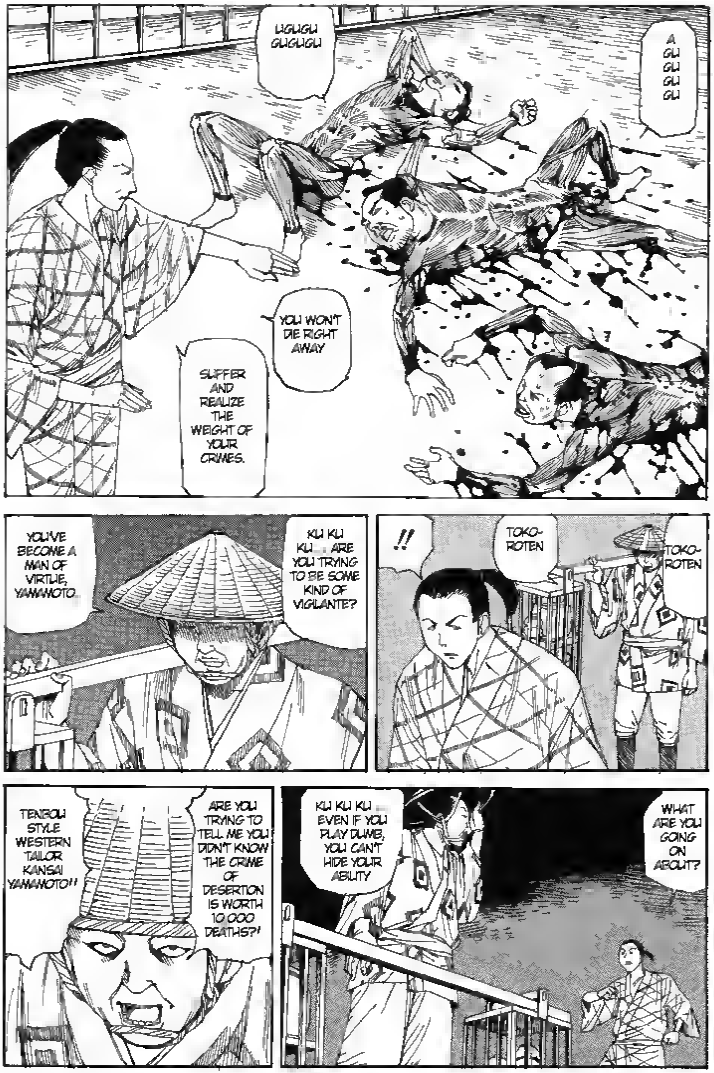

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RUDE SON OF A BITCH!!
HUH? WHAT?
I DRANK A WHOLE LOT.
WHEW
!!!
OH!
?
URRGH

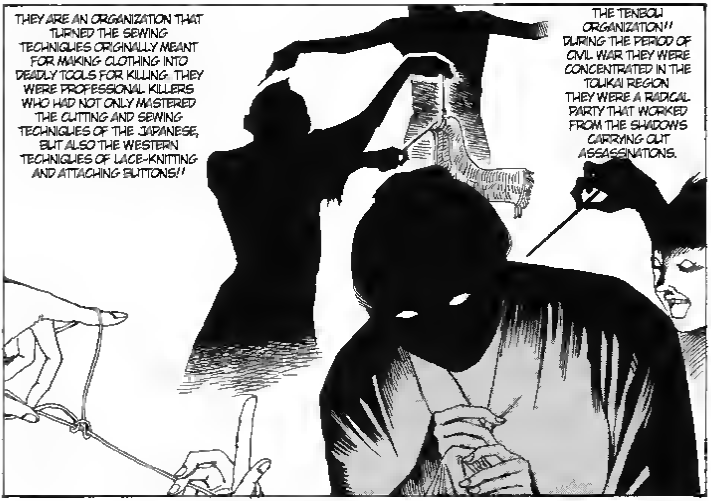
OH SHIT, THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.
I SAID GET OVER HERE!!
OH DEAR, IT'S THE SAMURAI FROM THIS AFTERNOON
YOUR PERSECUTORY DELUSIONS ARE A BIT TOO MUCH
GET OVER HERE!
MOTHER FUCKER! YOU DARE MOCK ME TOO?!
ズズッ
I'M GONNA HAVE TO DO IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD... FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE. YOU MUST DIE. IT CAN'T BE HELPED
YOU'RE A MENACE. YOUR CONTINUED EXISTENCE CANNOT BE ALLOWED
I FEEL GREAT.
I WONDER IF THIS IS THE WORK OF A TENGU.
OH, HE GOT HIS JUST DESSERTS.
HEY EVERYONE, COME OVER HERE AND LOOK!!

BUT WHAT COULD HAVE DONE THIS AND HOW?
WELCOME WELCOME!
.....
AH ST STOP PLEASE!!
I'M ASKING YOU IF YOU GOT THE PERMISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION IN ADVANCE!!
HEY WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO OPEN THIS STORE?
WELCOME ...AH!
HEY POPS.

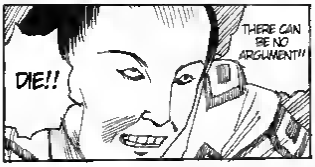
DON'T YOU EVER WANT TO START A FAMILY?
HMM? OH, WELL...
KAN-SAN, ARE YOU PLANNING ON SETTLING DOWN HERE?
GEE THANKS.
WON'T YOU HAVE A BITE TO EAT?
HEY, KAN-SAN
HEY, YOU GUYS!
NO THAT'S NOT THE REASON
OH, ARE YOU SAYING YOU'D BE UNSATISFIED WITH ME?!
HAHAHA, I'M NOT THE TYPE.
DAD, STOP!!
HOW ABOUT IT?
CHECK HER OUT SHE'LL SUIT YOU WELL.
HYAHA HAHA
STOP! WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE?
KYAAA
AHHH
WHO THE FUCK GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO SET UP SHOP?!
HAHAHA, LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALL TALK. WHAT A COWARD
WHAT THE FUCK! YOU DARE CROSS US?!

SHALL WE HEAD BACK?
PWEEE I DRANK.
UM... WHAT ABOUT THE BILL?
SAKE
ARE YOU OKAY MAN? YOU'RE STAGGERING
KEH, SHUT YOUR MOUTH I'M FINE!
UM, NO
WHAT?! ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE MY MONEY?!

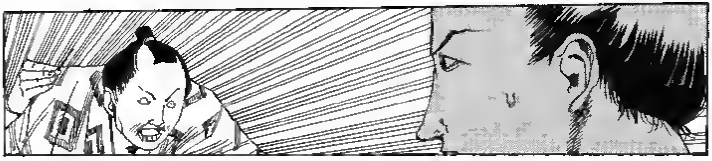

UGUGU GUGUGU
A GU GU GU GU
YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY
SUFFER AND REALIZE THE WEIGHT OF YOUR CRIMES.
YOU'VE BECOME A MAN OF VIRTUE, YAMAMOTO.
KU KU KU... ARE YOU TRYING TO BE SOME KIND OF VIGILANTE?
!!
TOKO-ROTEN
TOKO-ROTEN
TENROU STYLE WESTERN TAILOR KANSAI YAMAMOTO!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE CRIME OF DESERTION IS WORTH 10,000 DEATHS?!
KU KU KU... EVEN IF YOU PLAY DUMB, YOU CAN'T HIDE YOUR ABILITY
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?


THEY ARE AN ORGANIZATION THAT TURNED THE SEWING TECHNIQUES ORIGINALLY MEANT FOR MAKING CLOTHING INTO DEADLY TOOLS FOR KILLING. THEY WERE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS WHO HAD NOT ONLY MASTERED THE CUTTING AND SEWING TECHNIQUES OF THE JAPANESE, BUT ALSO THE WESTERN TECHNIQUES OF LACE-KNITTING AND ATTACHING BUTTONS!!
THE TENBOU ORGANIZATION!! DURING THE PERIOD OF CIVIL WAR THEY WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE TOUKAI REGION THEY WERE A RADICAL PARTY THAT WORKED FROM THE SHADOWS CARRYING OUT ASSASSINATIONS.

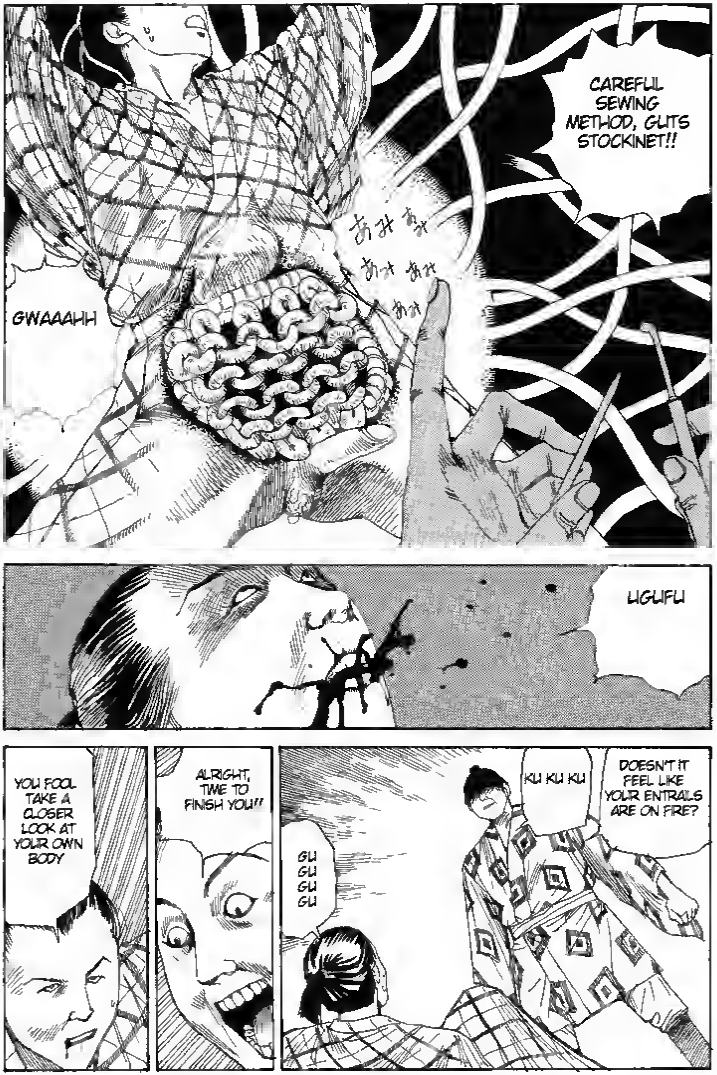
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP ON FIGHTING!?
IT'S AN AGE OF PEACE!! YOUR REASONING IS ROOTED BACK IN THE PERIOD OF INTERNAL WARFARE, IT HAS NO APPLICABILITY


DIE!!
THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT!!

FOR A GUY WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN HIDING, YOU SURE CAUSED A LOT OF COMMOTION
I'VE BEEN NEGLIGENT SO A PURSUER HAS ALREADY REACHED EDO
ARE YOU PREPARED TO DIE, KANSAI?!



UGH
SUPER SEWING METHOD, HONEYCOMB SMOCKING!
NOW YOU CAN'T MOVE YOUR RIGHT LEG!
GULL
THERE'S MORE!
MONEY POUCH
MIRROR WORK


CAREFUL SEWING METHOD, GUTS STOCKINET!!
GWAAAHH
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LIGUFU
YOU FOOL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR OWN BODY
ALRIGHT, TIME TO FINISH YOU!!
GU GU GU GU
KU KU KU
DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE YOUR ENTRAILS ARE ON FIRE?

AHE!?

WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?!

ORO?!

BUTTON HOLE CROSS-STITCH

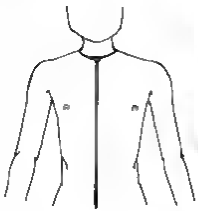
PUT IT IN THE INCISION

FOLLOW THE INCISION AND SEW

END

THE WAY OF ATTACHING BUTTONS (SECRETLY PASSED DOWN FROM THE TENROU)

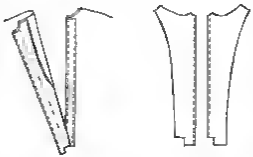
THE PRODUCTION METHOD THAT CREATES THE "OPENING" THAT MAKES IT EASIER TO TAKE OFF CLOTHES, "TANZAKU OPENING"



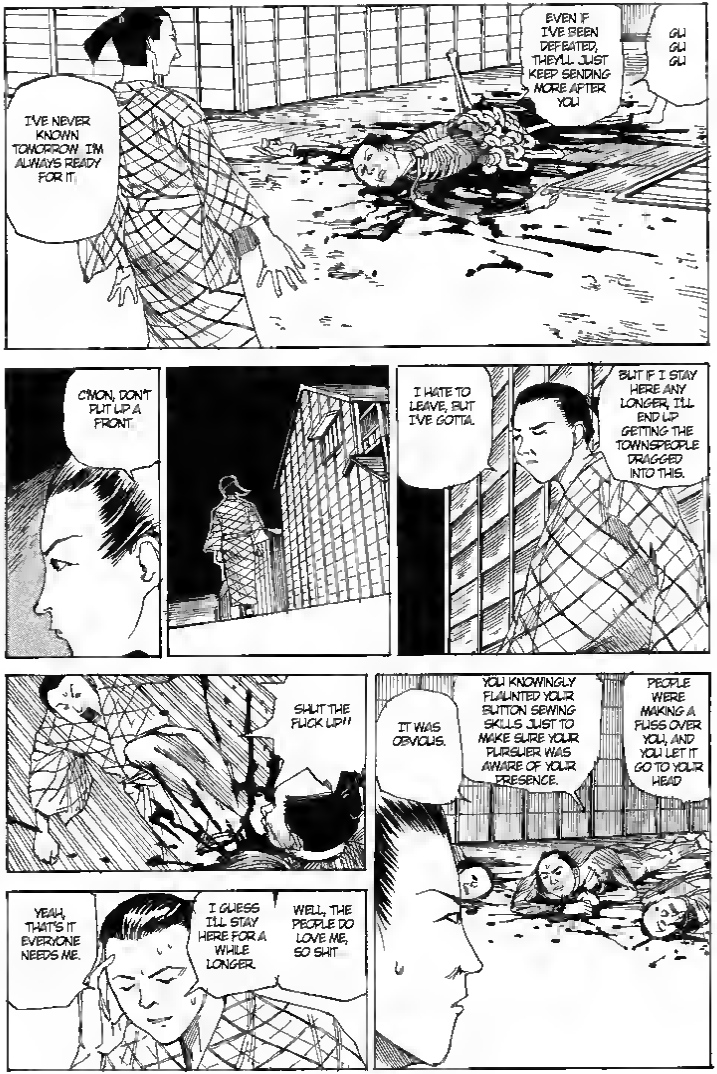
CUT THE TANZAKU CLOTH AND ON THE BACK FACE SPREAD THE THIN FASTENING TAPE OVER THE WHOLE BODY. FOLD THE TANZAKU CLOTH TO ITS FINAL WIDTH AND MAKE THE SHAPE.

PUT THE TANZAKU CLOTH TO THE BODY OF THE GARMENT, AND MAKE THE FOLDED INSIDE CUT ENDS MEET AT THAT POSITION.

ADJUST THE TANZAKU CLOTH WIDTH WHILE STITCHING THE BACKSIDE. PUT THE LEFT FRONT AND RIGHT FRONT TANZAKUS TOGETHER AND STITCH TO STOP THE OPENING.



PAJAMAS WITH PAPA! PAJA PAJA!
GETTING IN THE WAY WITH PAJAMAS.
OK
CAN YOU TAKE IT OFF?
BIG SIS
PAJAMAS WITH PAPA! PAJA PAJA!
UGYAHA HAHAHA
YES, YOU DID VERY WELL.


I'VE NEVER KNOWN TOMORROW. I'M ALWAYS READY FOR IT.
EVEN IF I'VE BEEN DEFEATED, THEY'LL JUST KEEP SENDING MORE AFTER YOU.
GU GU GU
C'MON, DON'T PUT UP A FRONT.
I HATE TO LEAVE, BUT I'VE GOTTA.
BUT IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER, I'LL END UP GETTING THE TOWNSPEOPLE DRAGGED INTO THIS.
SHUT THE FUCK UP!!
IT WAS OBVIOUS.
YOU KNOWINGLY FLAUNTED YOUR BUTTON SEWING SKILLS JUST TO MAKE SURE YOUR PURSUER WAS AWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE.
PEOPLE WERE MAKING A FUSS OVER YOU, AND YOU LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD
YEAH, THAT'S IT. EVERYONE NEEDS ME.
I GUESS I'LL STAY HERE FOR A WHILE LONGER.
WELL, THE PEOPLE DO LOVE ME, SO SHIT.

KORO
KORO
SOUSHI

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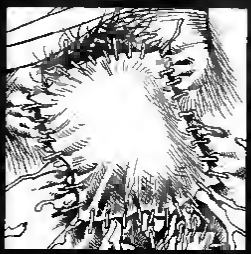

DREADFUL PATCHWORK HELL

UGHH... MY CHILD
MY CHILD IS GOING TO BE BORN...
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
LET'S TAKE A BREAK AT THAT TEAHOUSE
YAMAMOTO, BANDAIYA, AND IEMON GOT TOGETHER AND WENT OUT FOR PLEASURE
THERE'S NO WAY FOR IT TO COME OUT!!
THERE ARE PATCHES AT THE EXITS!
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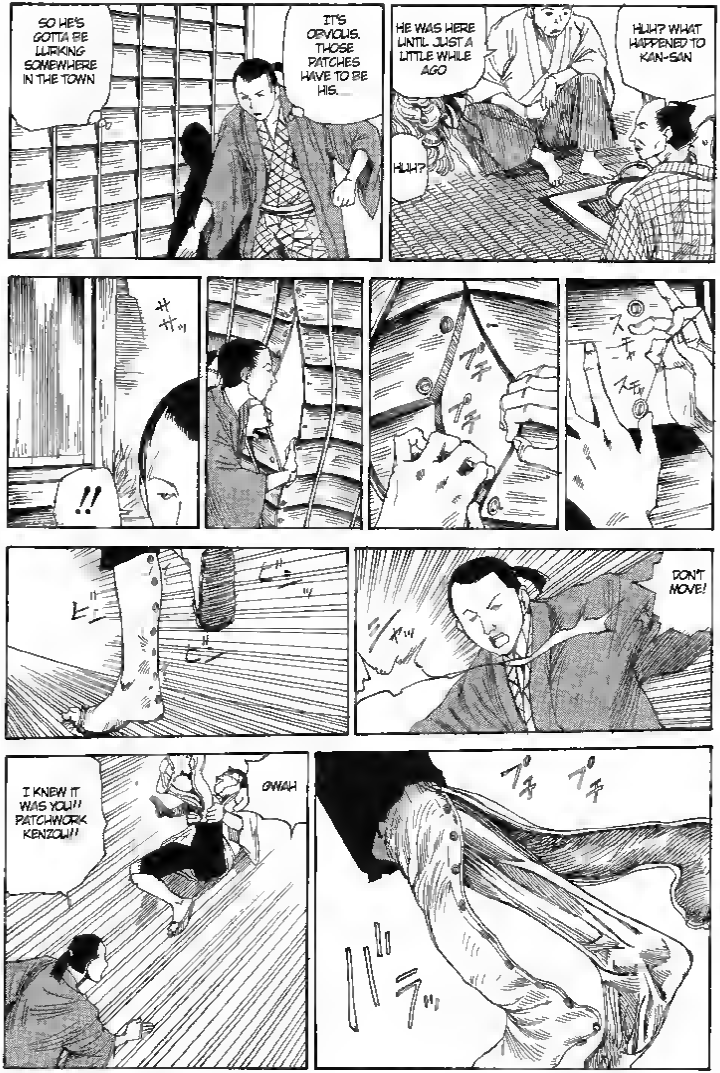
IS THERE A MIDWIFE NEARBY?
THIS IS TERRIBLE! IEMON-SAMA, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
SORRY
MU!? WHAT IS THIS?
ビシ ビシ
ビシ〃
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?! WE CAN'T LEAVE HER LIKE THIS.

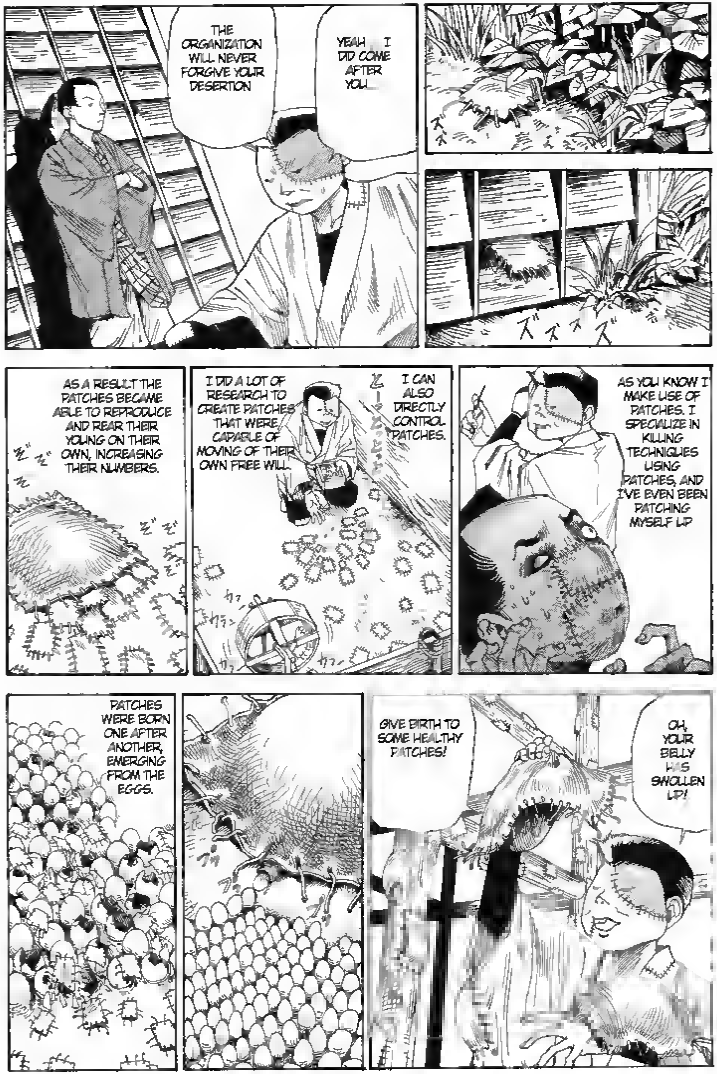
AS EXPECTED OF YOU, KAN'
AND IF I CLOSE THE BUTTON EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
YOU DID IT!!
NOT EVEN MY WIFE REMEMBERS HOW SHE ENDED UP WITH THOSE PATCHES...
I DON'T KNOW IT HAPPENED BEFORE I KNEW IT
BUT WHO THE HELL IS RESPONSIBLE?
HOW DARE THEY USE SEWING FOR SUCH A VILE ACT!!
DAWN... THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE!!
I WONDER WHAT IT IS?
LWAA
THEN YOU BETTER HURRY UP AND LEAVE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
YOU GUYS AREN'T FROM AROUND HERE ARE YOU?

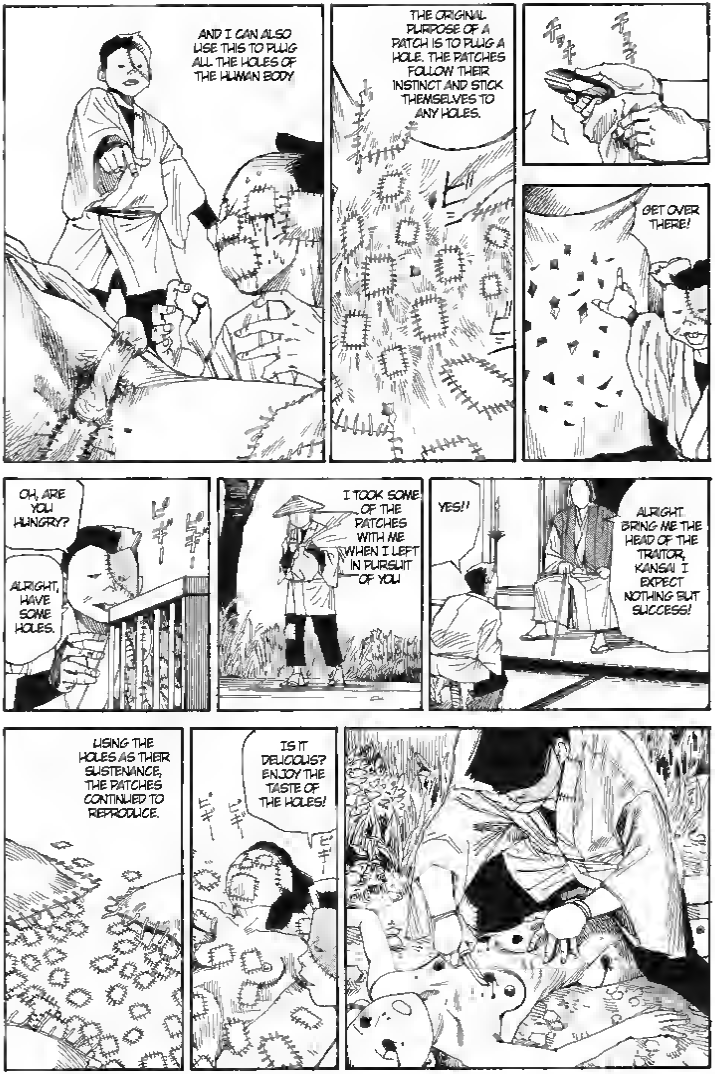
GAGA
GUGE
OH, AGAIN
U GA GO
YOU GUYS BETTER HURRY UP AND MAKE HOLES IN YOUR CLOTHES TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ヒ"
HMM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THERE'S NO MISTAKE!! THIS IS THE WORK OF ANOTHER OF TAILOR OF TENEOU!!!
COME OUT YOU COWARDS!
THEY'RE HARMING PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY OF THIS JUST TO LURE ME OUT?
THEY'VE COME.

HUH?!
HI?!
WAH!
DAMN, THAT'S A PRETTY BIG GROUP!!
GO TO MY HOUSE!!

?!
AT FIRST THEY WERE JUST JUMPING INTO HOLES IN CLOTHING
I DON'T GET IT EITHER
FROM ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THEY'VE BEEN RULING THIS INN TOWN
THOSE PATCHES TURNED WILD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
OW
OH
THEY STARTED PLUGGING HOLES IN THE HUMAN BODY...
LAWA!?
OH, YOU'RE WOUNDED
OWW
WELL... THEY SAY A VESSEL CAN COME TO POSSESS LIFE AND TURN INTO A MONONOKE WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME TOO...
AND NOW, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'RE LIVING IN FEAR OF THE PATCHES. IT'S DRAINING ALL OUR ENERGY JUST TO DEFEND OURSELVES.
GYAAA
EYES EARS AND NOSE... THEY STARTED PLUGGING EVEN THE HOLES THAT WERE OPEN TO BEGIN WITH


SO HE'S GOTTA BE LURKING SOMEWHERE IN THE TOWN
IT'S OBVIOUS. THOSE PATCHES HAVE TO BE HIS.
HE WAS HERE UNTIL JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO
HUH?
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO KAN-SAN
!!
DON'T MOVE!
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!!! PATCHWORK KENZOU!!!
GWAH


THE ORGANIZATION WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOUR DESERTION
YEAH... I DID COME AFTER YOU...
AS A RESULT THE PATCHES BECAME ABLE TO REPRODUCE AND REAR THEIR YOUNG ON THEIR OWN, INCREASING THEIR NUMBERS.
I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH TO CREATE PATCHES THAT WERE CAPABLE OF MOVING OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.
I CAN ALSO DIRECTLY CONTROL PATCHES.
AS YOU KNOW I MAKE USE OF PATCHES. I SPECIALIZE IN KILLING TECHNIQUES USING PATCHES, AND I'VE EVEN BEEN PATCHING MYSELF UP
PATCHES WERE BORN ONE AFTER ANOTHER, EMERGING FROM THE EGGS.
GIVE BIRTH TO SOME HEALTHY PATCHES!
OH, YOUR BELLY WAS SWOLLEN UP!


AND I CAN ALSO USE THIS TO PLUG ALL THE HOLES OF THE HUMAN BODY.
THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF A PATCH IS TO PLUG A HOLE. THE PATCHES FOLLOW THEIR INSTINCT AND STICK THEMSELVES TO ANY HOLES.
GET OVER THERE!
OH, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
ALRIGHT, HAVE SOME HOLES.
I TOOK SOME OF THE PATCHES WITH ME WHEN I LEFT IN PURSUIT OF YOU!
YES!!
ALRIGHT. BRING ME THE HEAD OF THE TRAITOR, KANSAI I EXPECT NOTHING BUT SUCCESS!
USING THE HOLES AS THEIR SUSTENANCE, THE PATCHES CONTINUED TO REPRODUCE.
IS IT DELICIOUS? ENJOY THE TASTE OF THE HOLES!

AND NOW, THEY'RE REPRODUCING AND ATTACKING PEOPLE ALL ON THEIR OWN
EVENTUALLY THE PATCHES RAN OFF
.....
WAIT DON'T GET EXCITED! I'M GETTING SOME HOLES FOR YOU NOW!
THERE WERE WAY TOO MANY OF THEM AND NOT ENOUGH HOLES.
NO! HELP!
.....
ALRIGHT! WE'RE GONNA EXTERMINATE THE PATCHES!
WE'VE GOT TO GET THEIR NEST!!
HUH? DON'T BE STUPID!
THEY'RE TOO MUCH TO HANDLE FOR TAILORS SUCH AS OURSELVES.
YOU'RE SAFE. LEAVE IT TO ME.
NO, NO, IT WAS NOTHING
AS EXPECTED FROM KAN-SAN
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU'RE WONDER-FUL, KAN-SAN!
HE'S AMA-ZING!
HAHAHA, CUT IT OUT!
AS LONG AS KAN-SAN IS AROUND, EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
KAN-SAN, YOU'RE A HERO!!

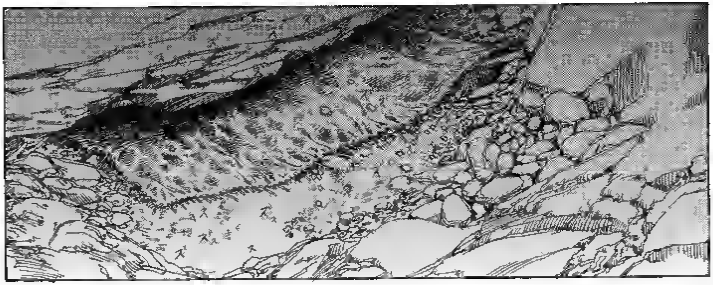
IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA HELP, THEN I'LL OPEN YOUR HEAD!
I'LL OPEN IT UP!
UWA, CUT IT OUT!
I'VE GOTTA HAVE YOUR COOPERATION
DON'T BE A COWARD!
NO, I DON'T WANT TO BE ANY MORE INVOLVED
EXCUSE ME.
EXCUSE ME, IS ANYONE THERE?
KYA
W... WTF?!
IT'LL BE FINE.
WAIT, STOP JUST DON'T
LET'S JUST SNEAK SOME DRINKS.
THIS IS NO GOOD. MY THROAT IS REALLY DRY

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO
OH, THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!!
HIIII IIIII
THAT SCREAM COULD HAVE SPLIT SILK. I WILL SAVE THE WEAK, AND CONDEMN EVIL!!
HAS JUST JOINED THE FIGHT!!
KANSAI YAMAMOTO, TAILOR OF JUSTICE

IS HE TRYING TO STAND OUT TOO?!
DAMN IEMON, MEDDLING LIKE THAT!!
AH!
NO, THANK YOU!
ARE YOU HURT?
MU, HERE THEY COME AGAIN!!
WTF WTF EVERYONE KEEPS BEATING ME TO IT!
WAWA WAWA, STOP PLEASE!
IT'S OKAY ALREADY
I'M HERE SO EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OKAY.

THREE TRAVELERS ARE APPROACHING!
I CAUGHT SOME!
WH WHAT??
KYA...
ALRIGHT, THERE GO!
NOT YET! WAIT FOR IT TO GET WORSE.
YOU'RE STILL NOT GONNA GO YET?
I'LL SAVE YOU!
ALRIGHT, NOW

HELP!
WH.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NO, I WAS ONLY TRYING TO SAVE YOU FROM THE PATCHES
UGYAAA
プチ
プチプチ
MAN I WAS WRONG ABOUT KAN-SAN. HIS ABILITY IS NOTHING AFTER ALL
YOU'RE RIGHT
NOOO, DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
LOOK, I'LL EXTERMINATE THE PATCHES FOR YOU
ANYTHING BUT THAT!
UAO OHH!
OH, I'M ASHAMED THAT I WAS HAPPY WHEN HE MADE MY CLOTHES
SO HE JUST WANTED THE ATTENTION THAT'S ALL IT WAS
I MIS-JUDGED YOU, KAN-SAN
TOTALLY
WHAT A LET DOWN



MEANWHILE DEEP WITHIN
THE EARTH...

KORO
KORO
SOUSHI

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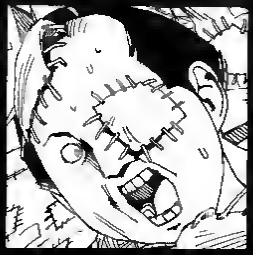
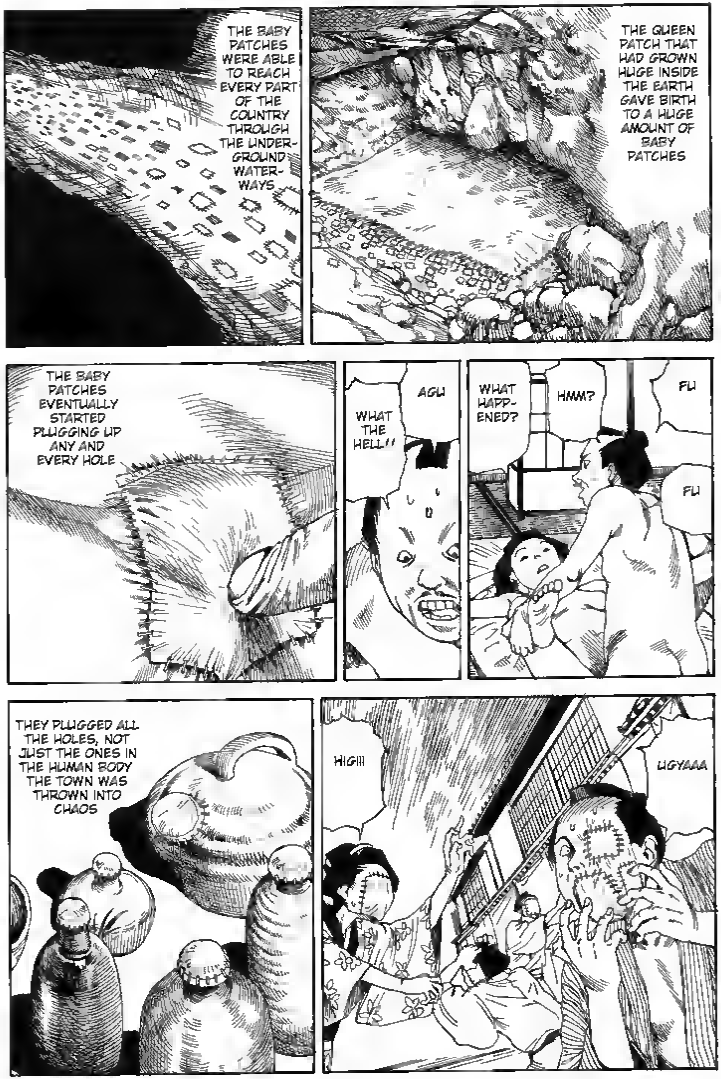
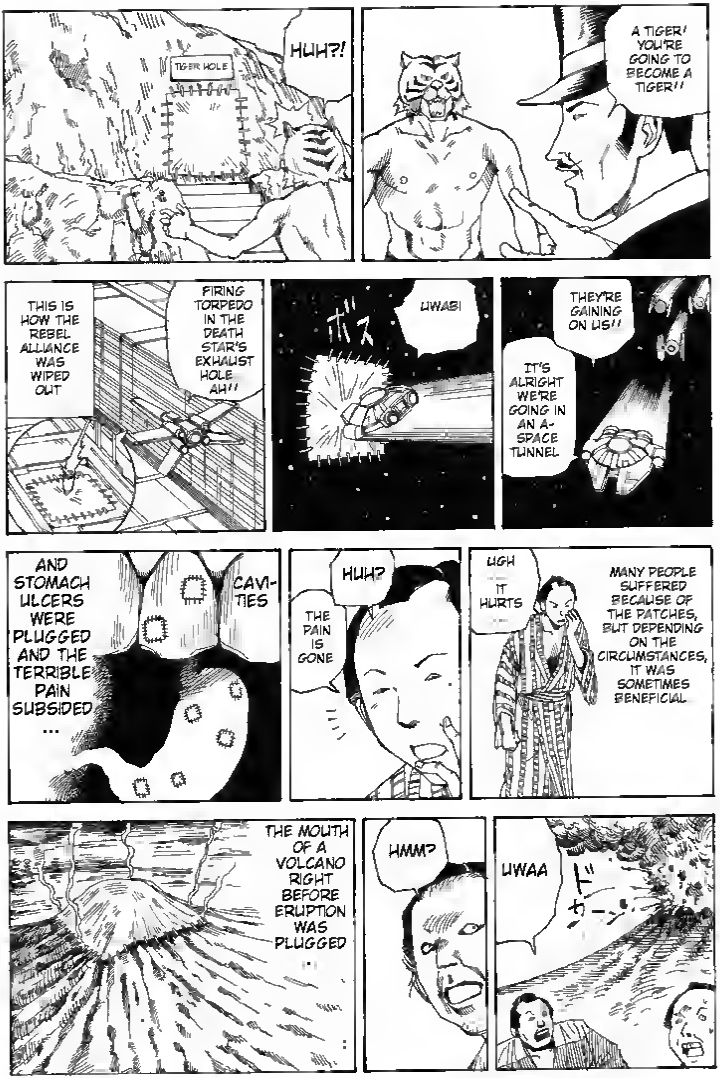


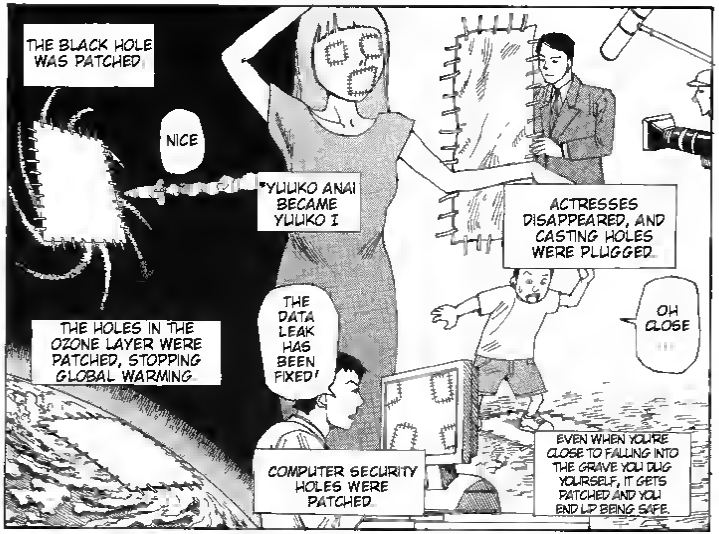
THE BIGGEST INVASION IN HISTORY

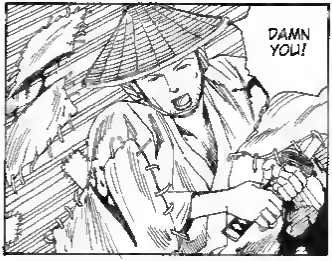

THE BABY PATCHES WERE ABLE TO REACH EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE UNDER-GROUND WATER-WAYS
THE QUEEN PATCH THAT HAD GROWN HUGE INSIDE THE EARTH GAVE BIRTH TO A HUGE AMOUNT OF BABY PATCHES
THE BABY PATCHES EVENTUALLY STARTED PLUGGING UP ANY AND EVERY HOLE
AGH
WHAT THE HELL!!
WHAT HAPP-ENED?
HMM?
FU
FU
THEY PLUGGED ALL THE HOLES, NOT JUST THE ONES IN THE HUMAN BODY THE TOWN WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS
HIGH
UGYAAA

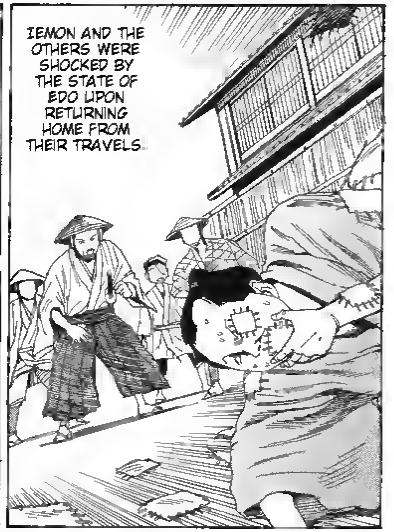
*CHIKUWA
FROM BIG ONES, TO SMALL ONES
LOTUS ROOT
NEEDLE HOLE
*KICHIMI HYAKUANA RUINS
HUH?
TUNNELS THAT WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING OPENED.
AH!
THE HOLE AT THE TOP OF A WELL.
THE HOLE IS PLUGGED
WHEN I SEE A HOLE I WANT TO GO IN IT BUT AH
OHH, I'M SO EMBARR-ASSED
DAMN, HOW STUPID COULD YOU BE?
AND AS A BONUS, IT WAS A HUGE STRIKE AGAINST NINJAS
GU GU ...!?
*THE HOLES FOR THE MICE TO GO TO THE PURE LAND WHERE THE SWEET DUMPLINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO THROUGH WERE PLUGGED...
GEH GEH
FISHING HOLES WERE PLUGGED
AH!
THE BIG HOLES IN HORSE RACES WERE PLUGGED

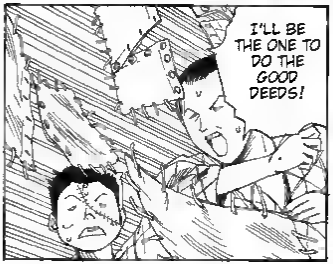
*THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF REFERENCES HERE. CHIKUWA IS FOOD TUBE SHAPED FISH PASTE CAKES. KICHIMI HYAKUANA RUINS IS REAL, IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE AROUND 240 1 METER DIAMETER HOLES. IT'S LOCATED IN SAITAMA PREFECTURE. I'M UNSURE OF THE EXACT REFERENCE IN THE LAST PANEL BUT IT'S PROBABLY FROM A STORY RELATED TO PURE LAND BUDDHISM.


HUH?!
TIGER HOLE
A TIGER! YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A TIGER!!
THIS IS HOW THE REBEL ALLIANCE WAS WIPED OUT
FIRING TORPEDO IN THE DEATH STAR'S EXHAUST HOLE AH!!
UWABI
THEY'RE GAINING ON US!!
IT'S ALRIGHT WE'RE GOING IN AN A-SPACE TUNNEL
AND STOMACH ULCERS WERE PLUGGED AND THE TERRIBLE PAIN SUBSIDED ...
CAVI-TIES
HUH?
THE PAIN IS GONE
UGH — IT HURTS
MANY PEOPLE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE PATCHES, BUT DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WAS SOMETIMES BENEFICIAL
THE MOUTH OF A VOLCANO RIGHT BEFORE ERUPTION WAS PLUGGED ...
HMM?
UWAA

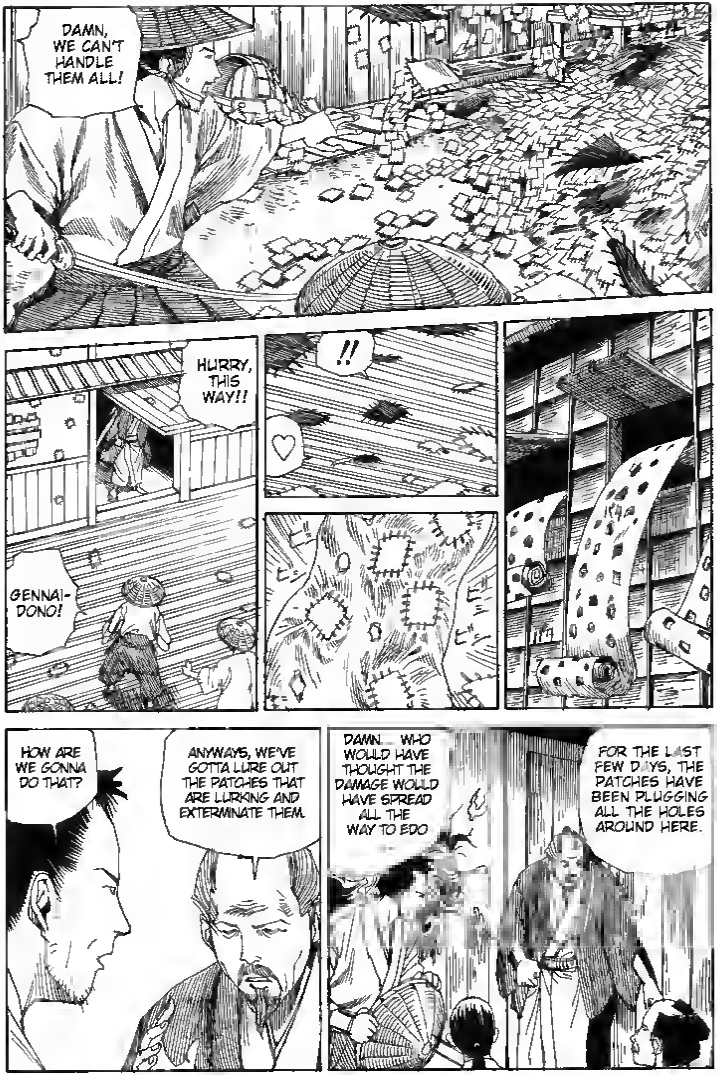

THE BLACK HOLE WAS PATCHED
NICE
*YUUKO ANAI BECAME YUUKO I
ACTRESSES DISAPPEARED, AND CASTING HOLES WERE PLUGGED
OH CLOSE
THE HOLES IN THE OZONE LAYER WERE PATCHED, STOPPING GLOBAL WARMING
THE DATA LEAK HAS BEEN FIXED!
COMPUTER SECURITY HOLES WERE PATCHED
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE CLOSE TO FALLING INTO THE GRAVE YOU DUG YOURSELF, IT GETS PATCHED AND YOU END UP BEING SAFE.







*THE ANA PART OF THE NAME IS THE WORD HOLE IN JAPANESE


DAMN, WE CAN'T HANDLE THEM ALL!
HURRY, THIS WAY!!
GENNAI-DONO!
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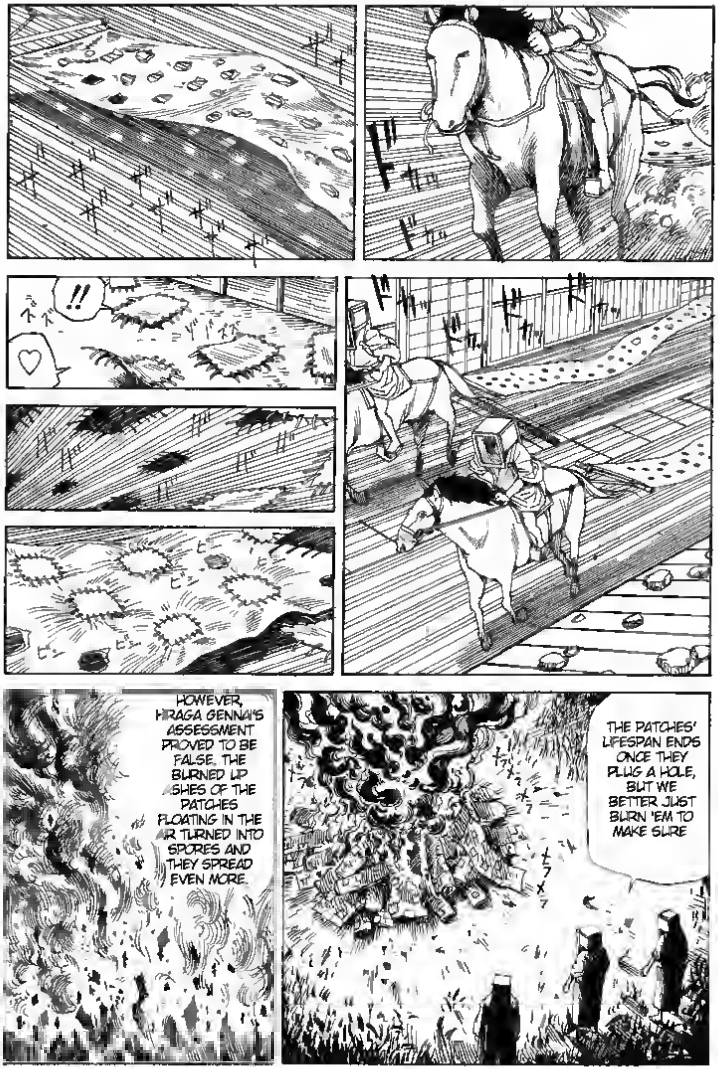
HOW ARE WE GONNA DO THAT?
ANYWAYS, WE'VE GOTTA LURE OUT THE PATCHES THAT ARE LURKING AND EXTERMINATE THEM.
DAMN... WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE SPREAD ALL THE WAY TO EDO
FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE PATCHES HAVE BEEN PLUGGING ALL THE HOLES AROUND HERE.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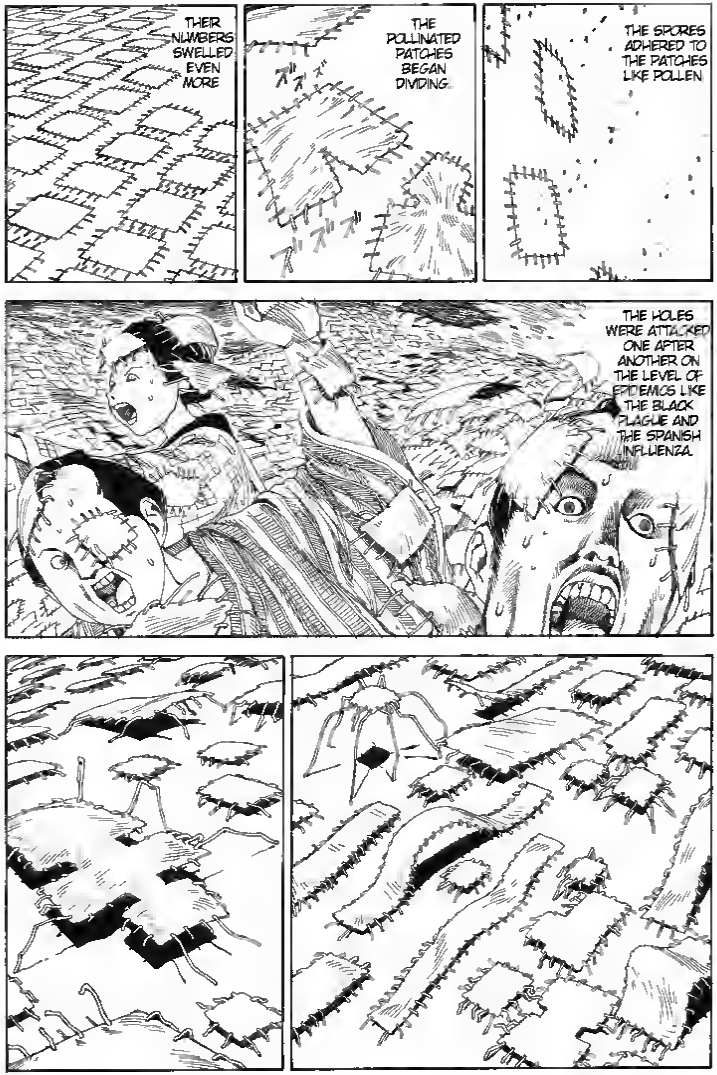
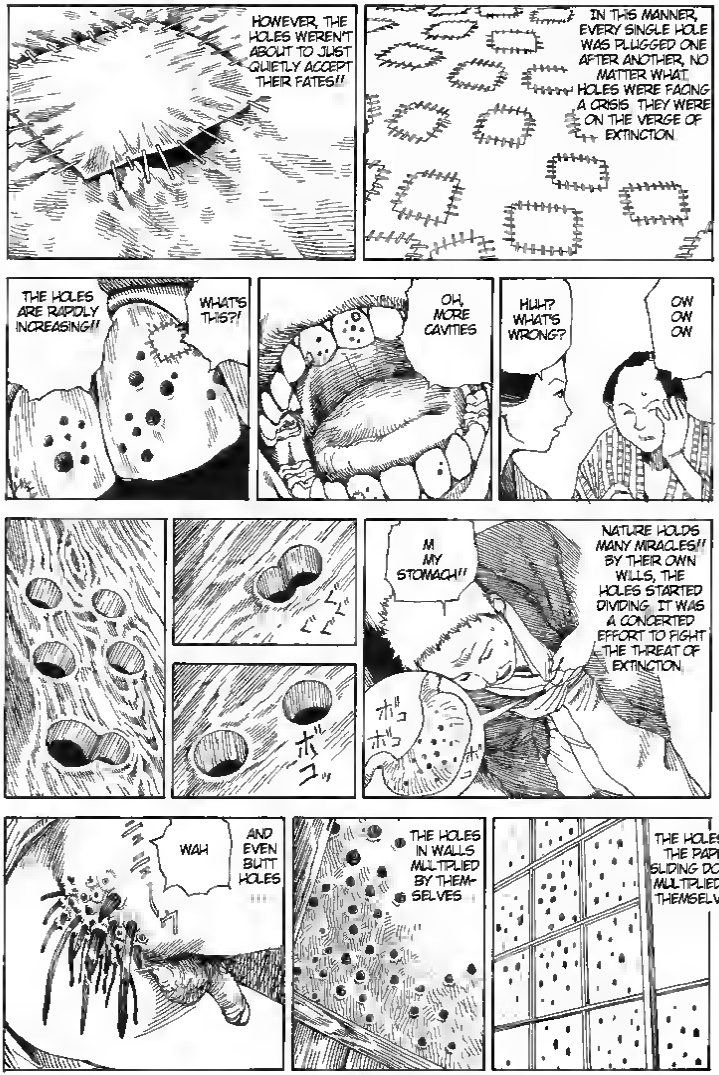
HOWEVER, HIRAGA GENNAI'S ASSESSMENT PROVED TO BE FALSE. THE BURNED UP BITS OF THE PATCHES FLOATING IN THE AIR TURNED INTO SPORES AND THEY SPREAD EVEN MORE.
THE PATCHES' LIFESPAN ENDS ONCE THEY PLUG A HOLE, BUT WE BETTER JUST BURN 'EM TO MAKE SURE


THEIR NUMBERS SWELLED EVEN MORE
THE POLLINATED PATCHES BEGAN DIVIDING.
THE SPORES ADHERED TO THE PATCHES LIKE POLLEN.
THE HOLES WERE ATTACKED ONE AFTER ANOTHER ON THE LEVEL OF EPIDEMICS LIKE THE BLACK PLAGUE AND THE SPANISH INFLUENZA.


HOWEVER, THE HOLES WEREN'T ABOUT TO JUST QUIETLY ACCEPT THEIR FATES!!
IN THIS MANNER, EVERY SINGLE HOLE WAS PLUGGED ONE AFTER ANOTHER, NO MATTER WHAT. HOLES WERE FACING A CRISIS. THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION.
THE HOLES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING!!
WHAT'S THIS?!
OH, MORE CAVITIES
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
OW OW OW
M MY STOMACH!!
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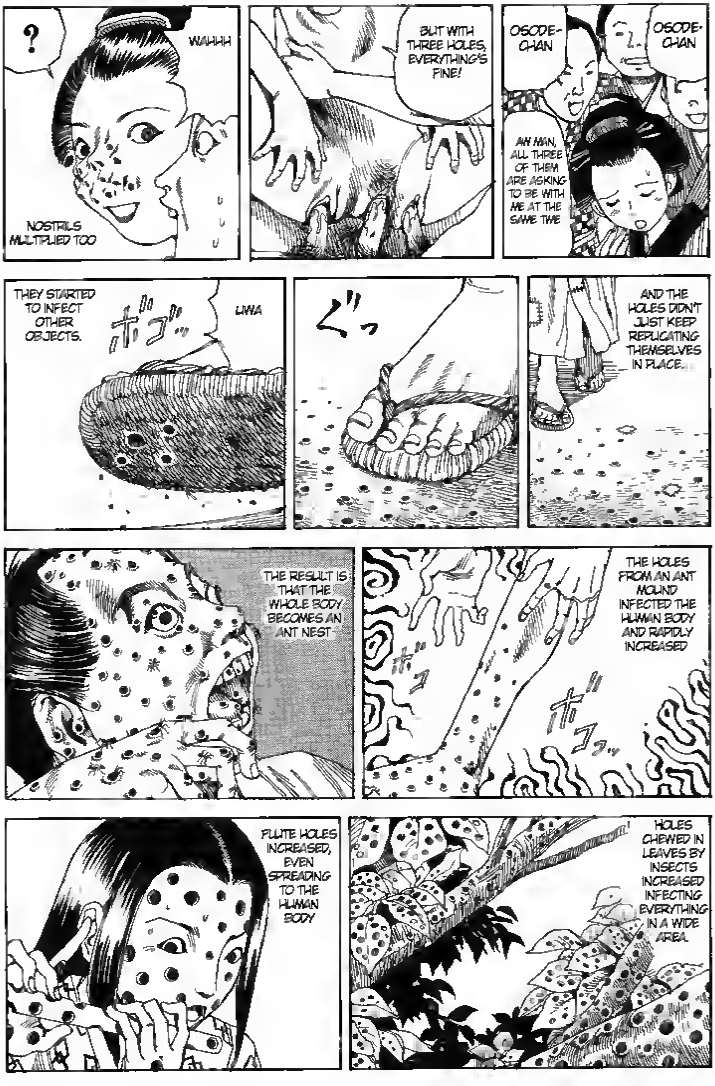
NATURE HOLDS MANY MIRACLES!! BY THEIR OWN WILLS, THE HOLES STARTED DIVIDING. IT WAS A CONCERTED EFFORT TO FIGHT THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION.
WAH
AND EVEN BUTT HOLES
THE HOLES IN WALLS MULTIPLIED BY THEMSELVES
THE HOLES IN THE PAPER SLIDING DOORS MULTIPLIED BY THEMSELVES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WAHHH
NOSTRILS MULTIPLIED TOO
BUT WITH THREE HOLES, EVERYTHING'S FINE!
OSODE-CHAN
OSODE-CHAN
AH MAN, ALL THREE OF THEM ARE ASKING TO BE WITH ME AT THE SAME TIME
THEY STARTED TO INFECT OTHER OBJECTS.
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LIKE
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AND THE HOLES DIDN'T JUST KEEP REPLICATING THEMSELVES IN PLACE...
THE RESULT IS THAT THE WHOLE BODY BECOMES AN ANT NEST
THE HOLES FROM AN ANT MOUND INFECTED THE HUMAN BODY AND RAPIDLY INCREASED
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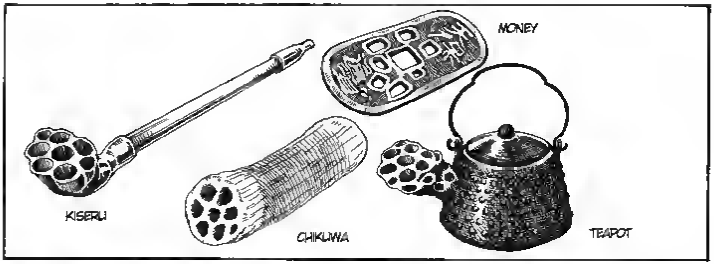
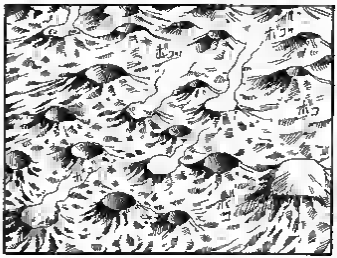
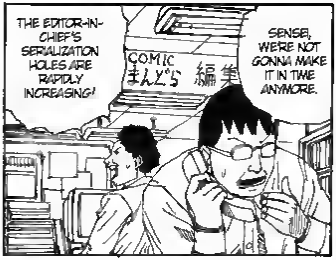
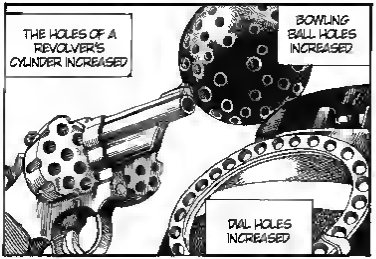
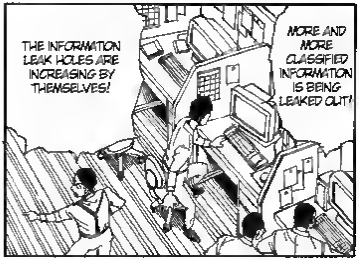
FLUTE HOLES INCREASED, EVEN SPREADING TO THE HUMAN BODY
HOLES CHEWED IN LEAVES BY INSECTS INCREASED INFECTING EVERYTHING IN A WIDE AREA.











* THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THE FILM "BEING JOHN MALKOVICH." IN JAPAN, IT WAS RETITLED "MALKOVICH'S HOLE"

HOLES IN THE OZONE LAYER INCREASED, EXPOSING THE WORLD TO A TON OF ULTRAVIOLET RAYS
*THE NUMBER OF HOLES IN MOMOKO KIKUIKE'S PANTIES INCREASED DRAMATICALLY
THE HOLES AT A GOLF COURSE INCREASED UNTIL THERE WERE 1,024
BUT WE'LL BE SAFE HERE, WON'T WE?
NEXT AFTER PATCHES, HOLES
DAMN, THINGS ARE STARTING TO GET SERIOUS
WELL ANYHOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THE HOLES TO REPLICATE
THE HOLES ON THE NORMAL BOARD ALSO START TO MULTIPLY
IF WE PUT A REGULAR BOARD WITH A HOLE, NEXT TO ONE WITH HOLES THAT MULTIPLED...
GENNAI'S GERM-FREE ROOM

*SHE'S AN OLD SINGER, ACTRESS AND IDOL WHO MADE HER DEBUT IN A 1964 JAPANESE FILM CALLED "PANTSU NO ANA" WHICH ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "HOLE IN THE PANTIES"

WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT WE NEED TO STAY AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM HOLES THAT HAVE STARTED TO REPLICATE.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF A NORMAL HOLE GETS INFECTED WITH WHAT I'LL CALL "HOLE REPLICATION GERMS," THE NORMAL HOLE WILL START TO REPLICATE AS WELL.
OH, YEAH
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF KAN-SAN!!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT BUT WHO ARE YOU?
EH? UH
EVENTUALLY, WE'LL RUN OUT OF FOOD
BUT WE CAN'T JUST STAY SHUT UP IN HERE FOREVER.
YOU'RE RIGHT
NO, EVEN IF YOU ARE A GHOST, YOU MIGHT STILL GET INFECTED
IEMON-SAMA, I SHALL GO PROCURE SOME FOOD SUPPLIES.
I'M HUNGRY
AH...
UGHH
HUH? NO DON'T, KAN-SAN!
IT'S DANG-EROUS.
IF WE JUST STAY LIKE THIS WE'RE FUCKED! I'LL GO.
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GREAT, THEN YOU UNDERSTOOD US.
THANKS. I'M HAPPY THAT YOU ALL FEEL THAT WAY
OH, KAN-SAN IS SO WONDERFUL!
WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU'D BE WILLING TO GO THAT FAR BUT...
HE'S RIGHT, YOUR BODY IS NOT JUST YOURS ALONE.
KAN-SAN, YOU MUSTN'T GO
BUT KAN-SAN BELONGS TO EVERY-ONE!
BUT SOME-BODY'S GOTTA GO
SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE. I'LL GO
IEMON-DONO...
AS FOR NOW, I'LL...
ALRIGHT
WTF WTF WTF! HE STOLE MY BIG MOMENT!!
GA GA GA GA
ALRIGHT... IF YOU INSIST THAT MUCH, I WON'T
BUT?
IEMON-SAMA, YOU MUSTN'T I'M GLAD THAT YOU'D BE WILLING TO GO THAT FAR BUT...
PLEASE YOU MUSTN'T GO, IEMON-SAMA!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE BETTER HAVE A SAMURAI HERE TO KEEP US SAFE.

UGGH
UGH
?!
MAMA-SAN!!
UGH... H..HELP ME
DAMN, WHAT THE HELL IS HAPP-ENING?
HAA .. HAA...
AGAGA GAGAGA
HIIII
STOP, DON'T COME NEAR ME!
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HUH? THAT VOICE SUZUME-DONO?
GENNAI-SENSEI
GENNAI-SENSEI
I KNOW MAYBE GENNAI-SENSEI CAN DO SOMETHING FOR ME

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THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR FACE
EH?
HMM?
EVERY-ONE'S BECOME FULL OF HOLES...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON
OH, SUZUME-DONO, ARE YOU OKAY?
AH... AH AGA
HAAGA
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IT'S TERRIBLE! SHE'S BEEN INFECTED WITH HOLES!
HOLES IN MY ARM!!
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LIWAAA
HMM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HI!!!! LET ME IN PLEASE!
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING IN HERE!!

KORO
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SOUSHI

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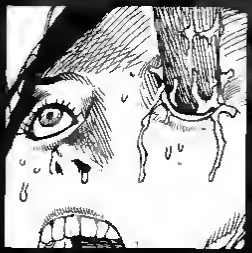
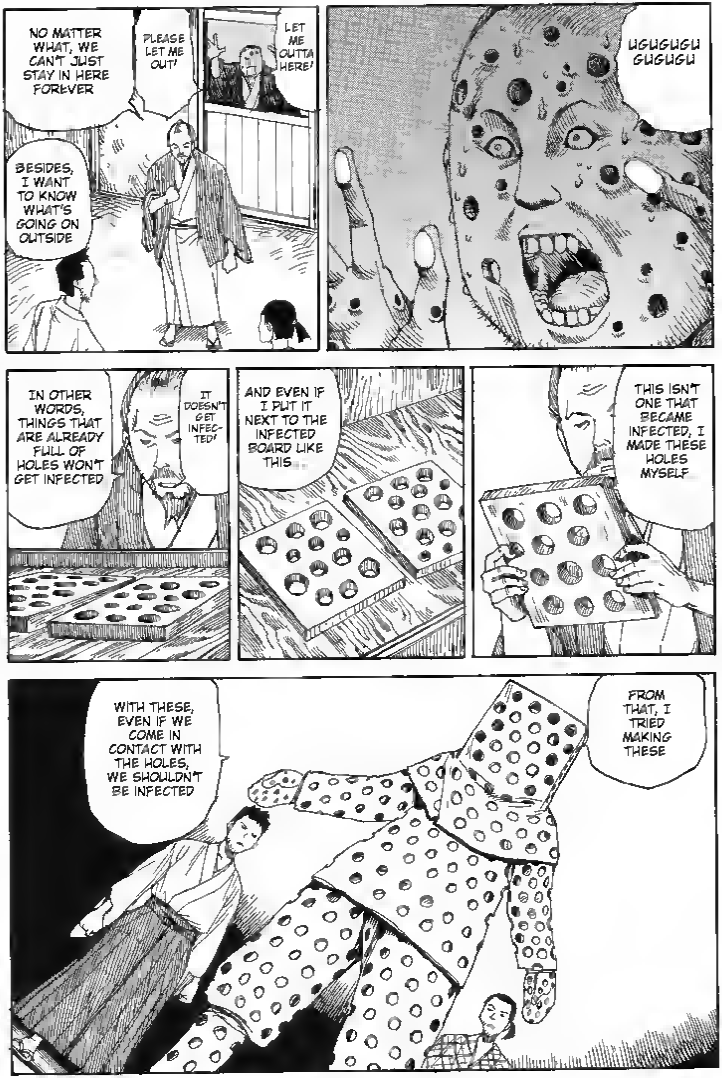
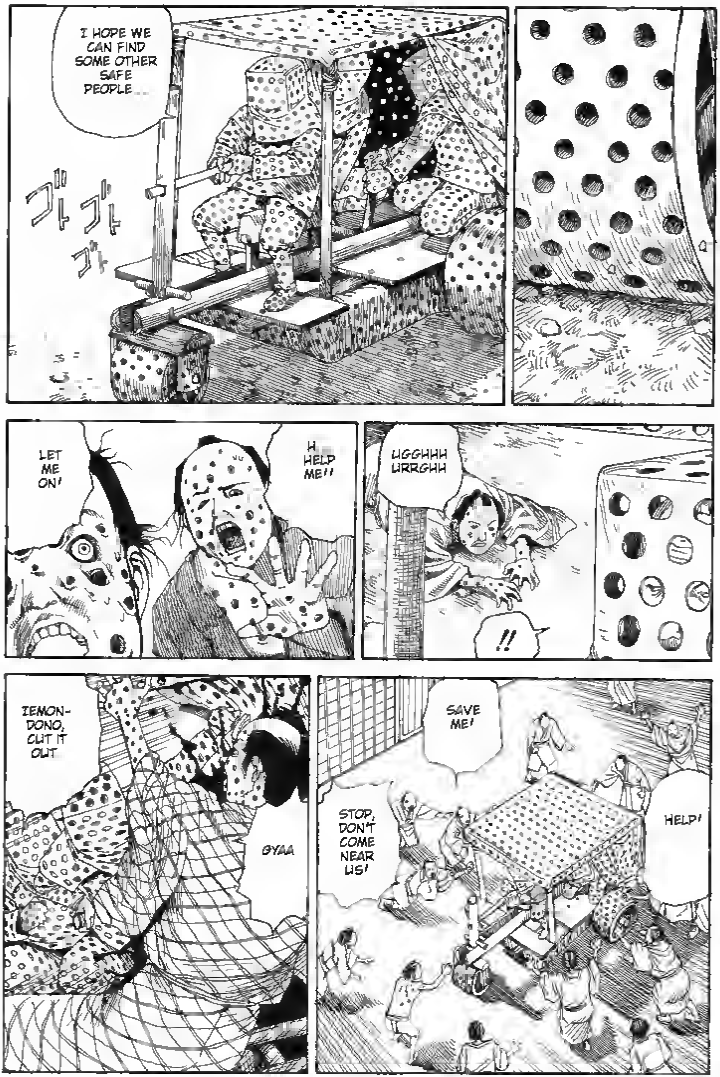


A NEW DAWN


NO MATTER WHAT, WE CAN'T JUST STAY IN HERE FOREVER
PLEASE LET ME OUT!
LET ME OUTTA HERE!
BESIDES, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE
UGUGUGU GUGUGU
IN OTHER WORDS, THINGS THAT ARE ALREADY FULL OF HOLES WON'T GET INFECTED
IT DOESN'T GET INFECTED!
AND EVEN IF I PUT IT NEXT TO THE INFECTED BOARD LIKE THIS...
THIS ISN'T ONE THAT BECAME INFECTED, I MADE THESE HOLES MYSELF
WITH THESE, EVEN IF WE COME IN CONTACT WITH THE HOLES, WE SHOULDN'T BE INFECTED
FROM THAT, I TRIED MAKING THESE


I HOPE WE CAN FIND SOME OTHER SAFE PEOPLE...
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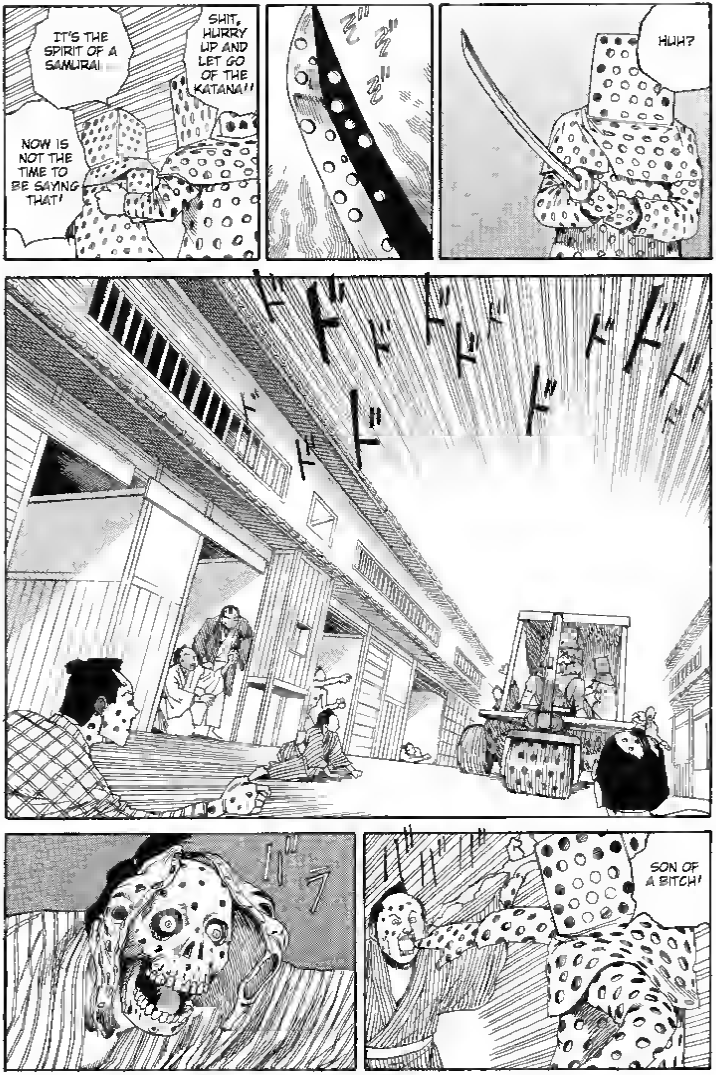
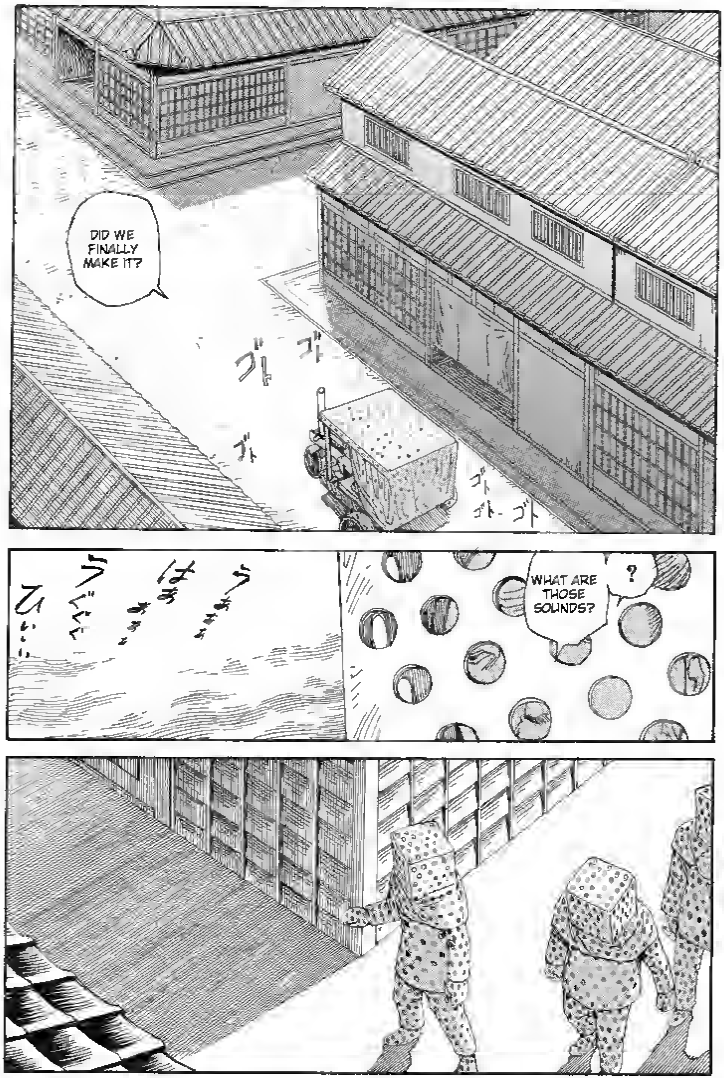
LET ME ON!
H HELP ME!!
UGGHHH URRGHH
!!
IEMON-DONO, CUT IT OUT
GYAA
SAVE ME!
STOP, DON'T COME NEAR US!
HELP!


IT'S THE SPIRIT OF A SAMURAI
SHIT, HURRY UP AND LET GO OF THE KATANA!!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE SAYING THAT!
HUH?
SON OF A BITCH!



* THE SOUNDS IN THE OTHER PANEL ARE UHHH HHHH UGUGHGH AND HIIII VARIOUS SCREAMS GROANS/MOANS AND PANTING

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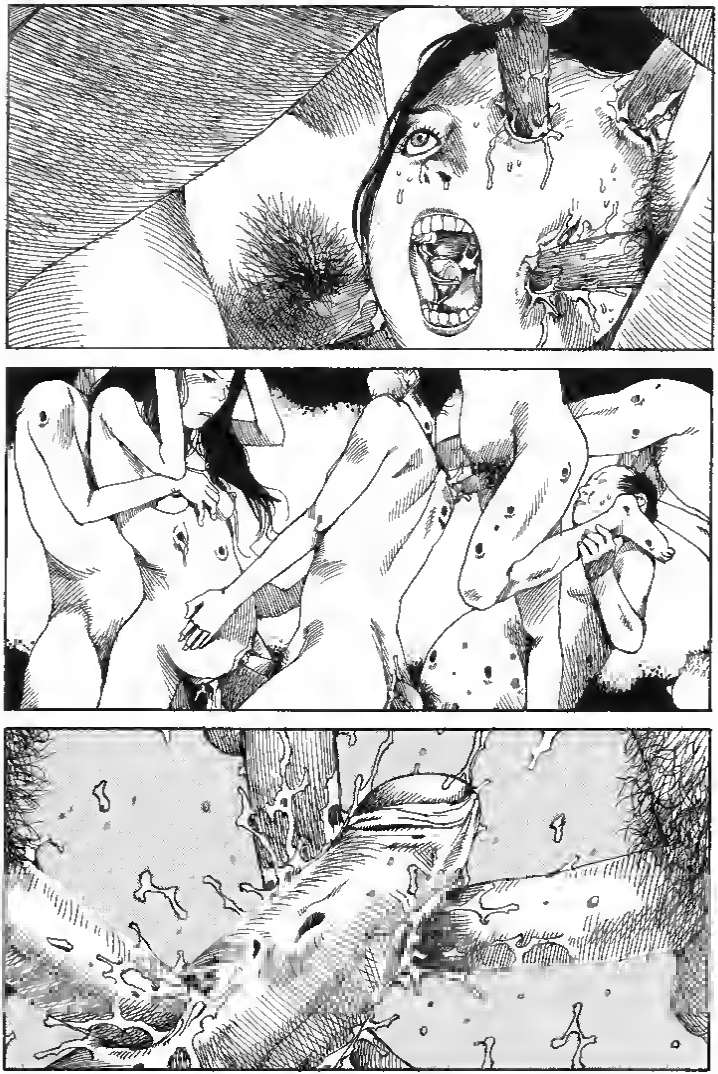
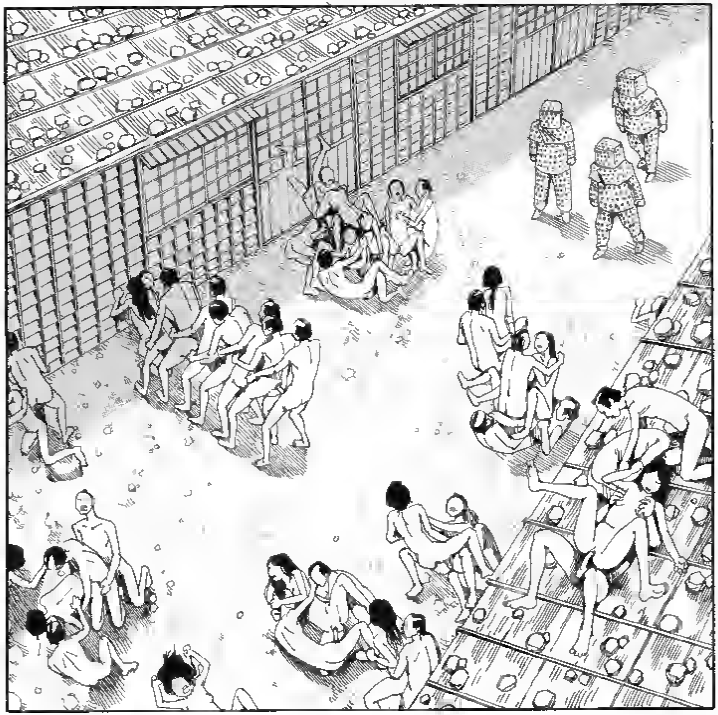
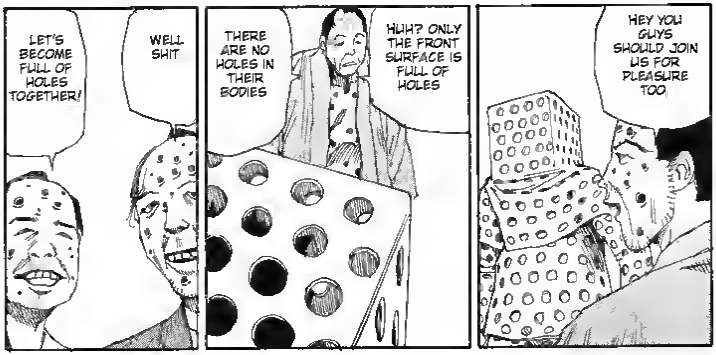
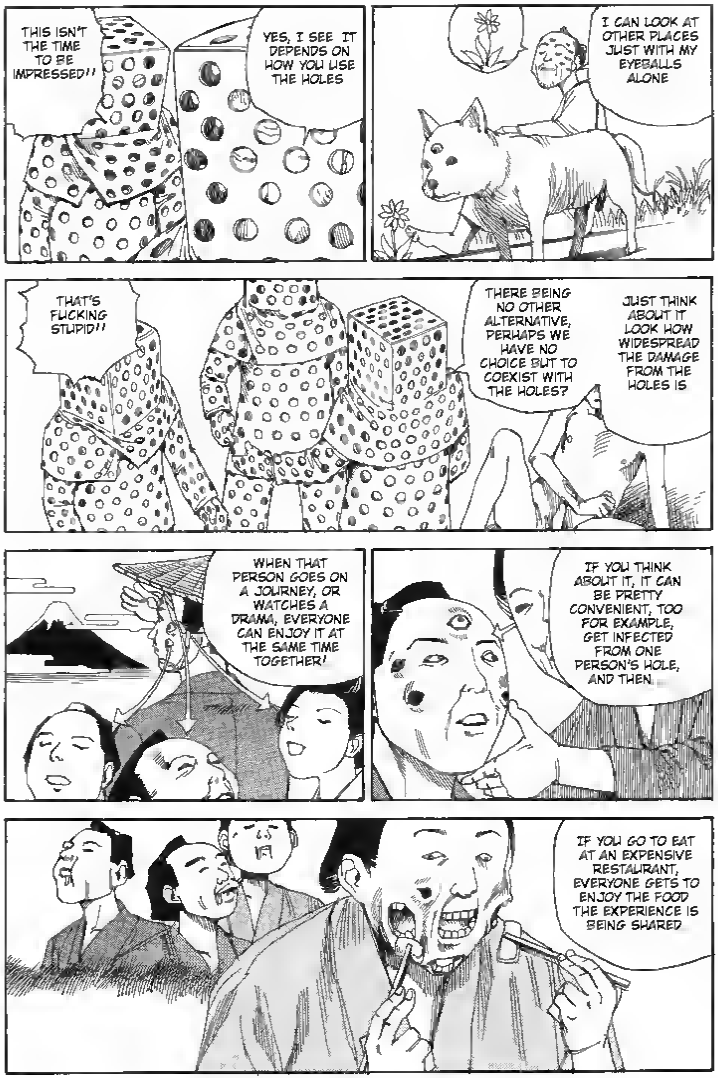
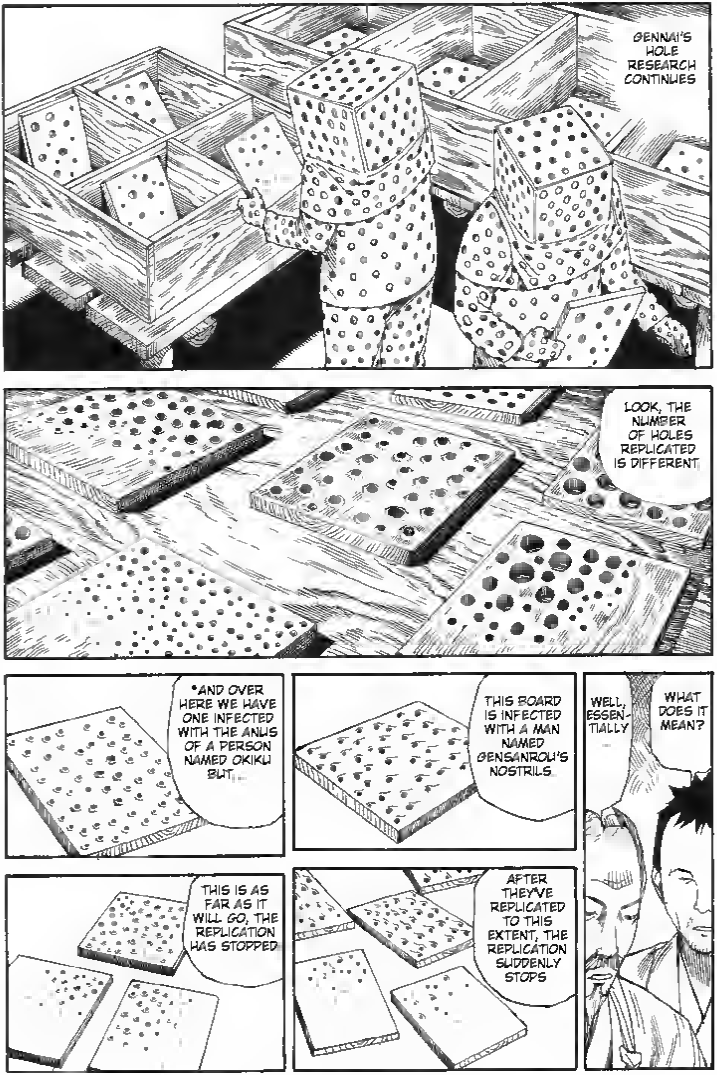




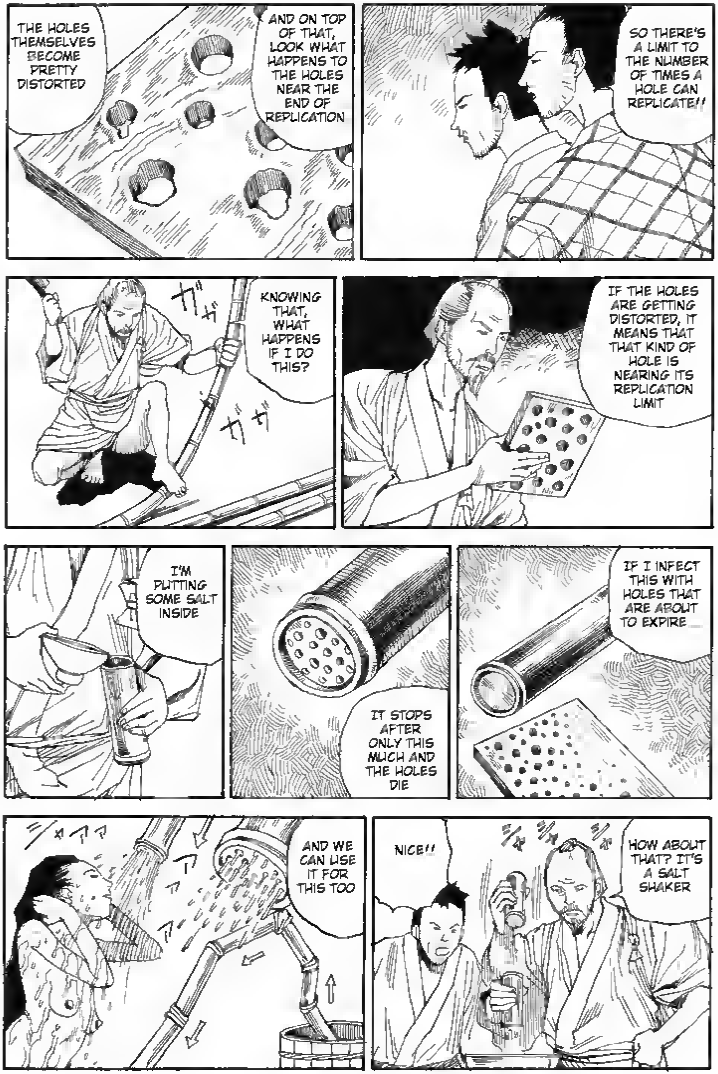

LET'S BECOME FULL OF HOLES TOGETHER!
WELL SHIT
THERE ARE NO HOLES IN THEIR BODIES
HUH? ONLY THE FRONT SURFACE IS FULL OF HOLES
HEY YOU GUYS SHOULD JOIN US FOR PLEASURE TOO

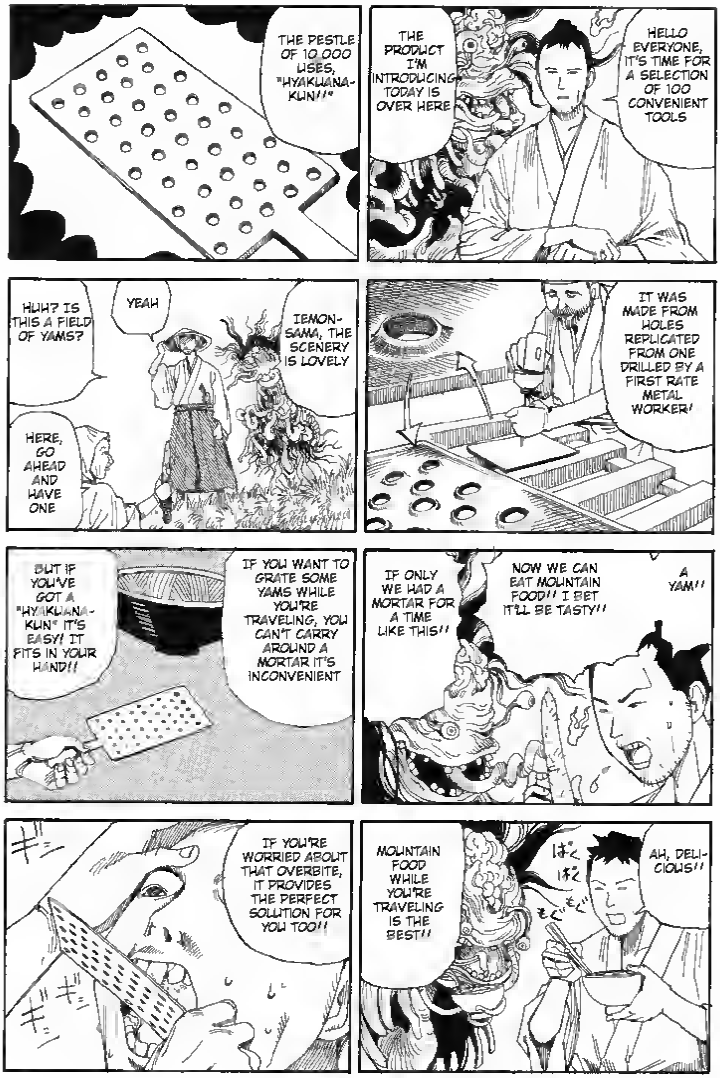
NOW WE CAN ENJOY OURSELVES ANY TIME EVEN WITHOUT A WOMAN!
IF I DO THIS, A CUNT WILL TRANSFER TO MY ARM
FOR EXAMPLE, HER CUNT HOLE IS REPLICATING
AND SHE FEELS IT LIKE SHE'S HAVING SEX WITH DOZENS OF MEN AT THE SAME TIME!
AH AH AHH!!
TRANSFER 'EM TO EVERYONE'S HANDS AND FUCK 'EM!
I LEARNED THIS SORT OF TRICK I'VE BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EYE SOCKETS
BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MILK HOLES, I CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL MY BABIES AT THE SAME TIME
I CAN EVEN TRANSFER THE EYE SOCKETS INTO OTHER OBJECTS
INTO THE OTHER SOCKETS LIKE THIS
I CAN TRANSFER MY EYEBALLS


THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE IMPRESSED!!
YES, I SEE. IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU USE THE HOLES
I CAN LOOK AT OTHER PLACES JUST WITH MY EYEBALLS ALONE
THAT'S FUCKING STUPID!!
THERE BEING NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE, PERHAPS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COEXIST WITH THE HOLES?
JUST THINK ABOUT IT LOOK HOW WIDESPREAD THE DAMAGE FROM THE HOLES IS
WHEN THAT PERSON GOES ON A JOURNEY, OR WATCHES A DRAMA, EVERYONE CAN ENJOY IT AT THE SAME TIME TOGETHER!
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT CAN BE PRETTY CONVENIENT, TOO FOR EXAMPLE, GET INFECTED FROM ONE PERSON'S HOLE, AND THEN...
IF YOU GO TO EAT AT AN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT, EVERYONE GETS TO ENJOY THE FOOD THE EXPERIENCE IS BEING SHARED

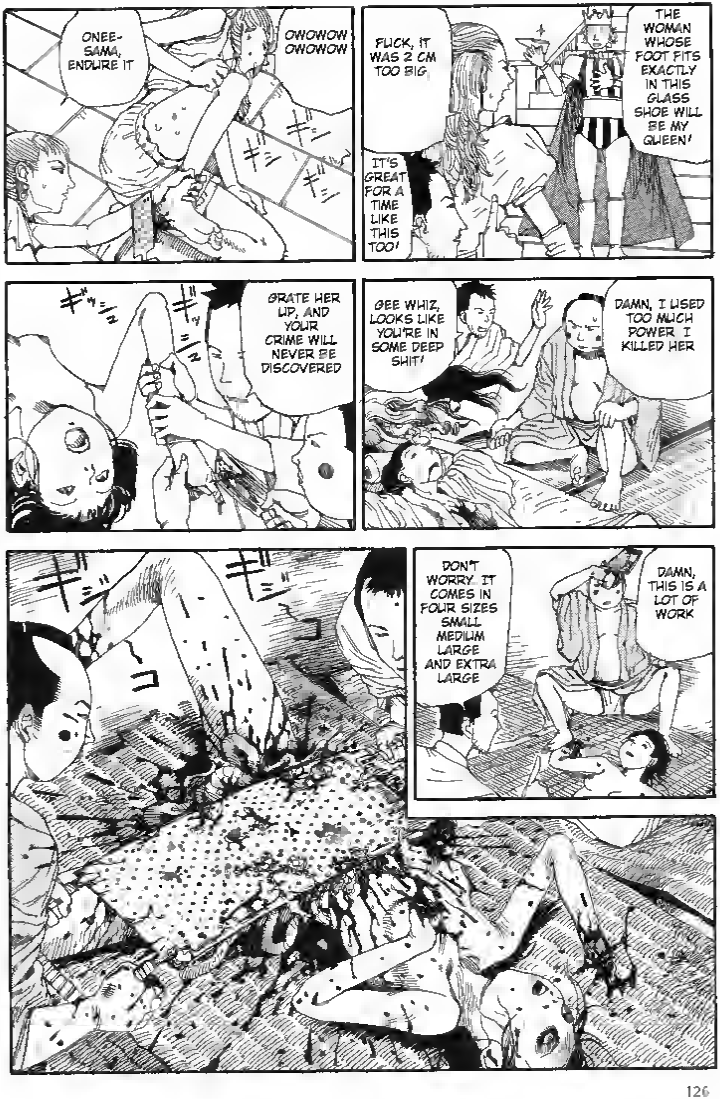

GENNAI'S HOLE RESEARCH CONTINUES
LOOK, THE NUMBER OF HOLES REPLICATED IS DIFFERENT
*AND OVER HERE WE HAVE ONE INFECTED WITH THE ANUS OF A PERSON NAMED OKIKU BUT...
THIS BOARD IS INFECTED WITH A MAN NAMED GENSANROU'S NOSTRILS
WELL, ESSENTIALLY...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
THIS IS AS FAR AS IT WILL GO, THE REPLICATION HAS STOPPED
AFTER THEY'VE REPLICATED TO THIS EXTENT, THE REPLICATION SUDDENLY STOPS

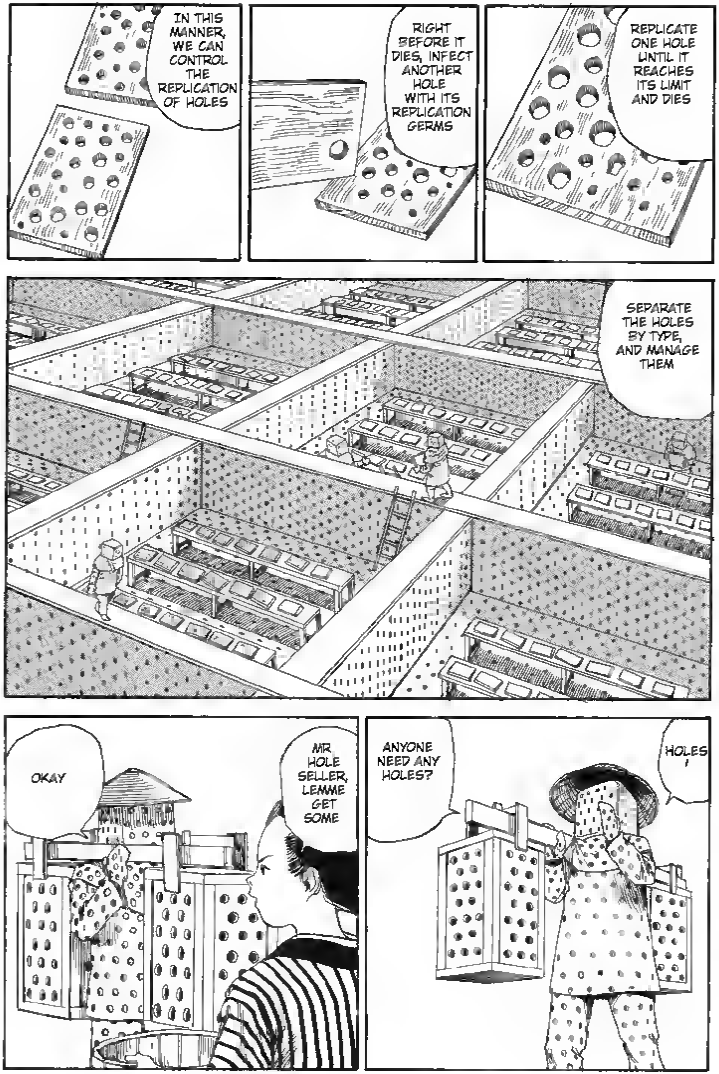
*HONORABLE PREFIX PLUS CHRYSANTHEMUM, A SLANG FOR THE ANUS IS "CHRYSANTHEMUM GATE" KIKU NO MON IN JAPANESE, IT'S A JOKE THAT DOESN'T TRANSLATE WELL


THE HOLES THEMSELVES BECOME PRETTY DISTORTED
AND ON TOP OF THAT, LOOK WHAT HAPPENS TO THE HOLES NEAR THE END OF REPLICATION
SO THERE'S A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES A HOLE CAN REPLICATE!!
KNOWING THAT, WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO THIS?
IF THE HOLES ARE GETTING DISTORTED, IT MEANS THAT THAT KIND OF HOLE IS NEARING ITS REPLICATION LIMIT
I'M PUTTING SOME SALT INSIDE
IT STOPS AFTER ONLY THIS MUCH AND THE HOLES DIE
IF I INFECT THIS WITH HOLES THAT ARE ABOUT TO EXPIRE
AND WE CAN USE IT FOR THIS TOO
NICE!!
HOW ABOUT THAT? IT'S A SALT SHAKER


THE PESTLE OF 10,000 USES, "HYAKUANA-KUN!!"
THE PRODUCT I'M INTRODUCING TODAY IS OVER HERE
HELLO EVERYONE, IT'S TIME FOR A SELECTION OF 100 CONVENIENT TOOLS
HUH? IS THIS A FIELD OF YAMS?
YEAH
IEMON-SAMA, THE SCENERY IS LOVELY
HERE, GO AHEAD AND HAVE ONE
IT WAS MADE FROM HOLES REPLICATED FROM ONE DRILLED BY A FIRST RATE METAL WORKER!
BUT IF YOU'VE GOT A "HYAKUANA-KUN" IT'S EASY! IT FITS IN YOUR HAND!!
IF YOU WANT TO GRATE SOME YAMS WHILE YOU'RE TRAVELING, YOU CAN'T CARRY AROUND A MORTAR IT'S INCONVENIENT
IF ONLY WE HAD A MORTAR FOR A TIME LIKE THIS!!
NOW WE CAN EAT MOUNTAIN FOOD!! I BET IT'LL BE TASTY!!
A YAM!!
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THAT OVERBITE, IT PROVIDES THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR YOU TOO!!
MOUNTAIN FOOD WHILE YOU'RE TRAVELING IS THE BEST!!
AH, DELI-CIOUS!!

*THIS NAME IS LITERALLY HUNDRED HOLE AND THE SUFFIX KUN


ONEE-SAMA, ENDURE IT
OWOWOW OWOWOW
FUCK, IT WAS 2 CM TOO BIG
IT'S GREAT FOR A TIME LIKE THIS TOO!
THE WOMAN WHOSE FOOT FITS EXACTLY IN THIS GLASS SHOE WILL BE MY QUEEN!
GRATE HER UP, AND YOUR CRIME WILL NEVER BE DISCOVERED
GEE WHIZ, LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN SOME DEEP SHIT!
DAMN, I USED TOO MUCH POWER I KILLED HER
DON'T WORRY. IT COMES IN FOUR SIZES SMALL MEDIUM LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE
DAMN, THIS IS A LOT OF WORK


IN THIS MANNER, WE CAN CONTROL THE REPLICATION OF HOLES
RIGHT BEFORE IT DIES, INFECT ANOTHER HOLE WITH ITS REPLICATION GERMS
REPLICATE ONE HOLE UNTIL IT REACHES ITS LIMIT AND DIES
SEPARATE THE HOLES BY TYPE, AND MANAGE THEM
OKAY
MR HOLE SELLER, LEMME GET SOME
ANYONE NEED ANY HOLES?
HOLES!

THANKS FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH US!
GIVE ME ONE ABOUT THIS BIG
WE'VE GOT THEM ALL, FROM BIG ONES, TO SMALL ONES, AND LIVE ONES
FATHER, I'M BACK I BOUGHT A HOLE
UGUGU GUGU
AND ONCE THE HOLES IN THE BODY HAVE BEEN MADE LIKE THIS
OH, IT CAME OUT GOOD
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SWAL-LOWED TOO MUCH TOO FAST
UGHHH
MR. PATCH SELLER, OVER HERE
ANYBODY NEED ANY PATCHES?
PAT-CHES!

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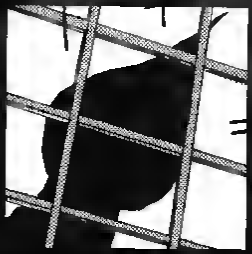
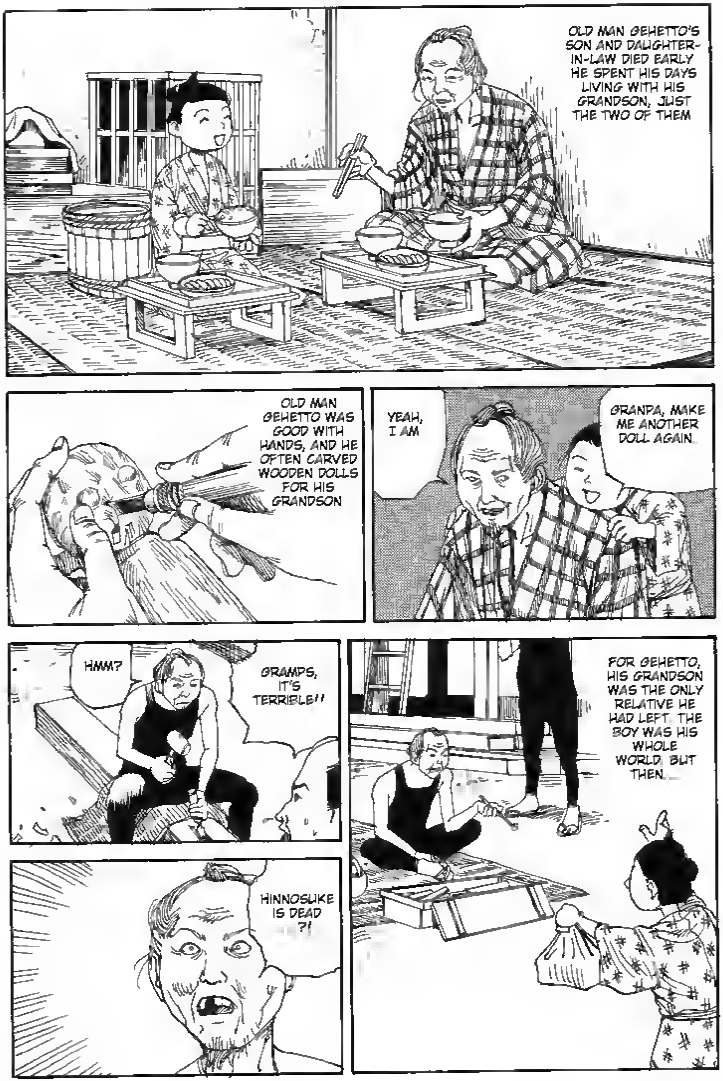


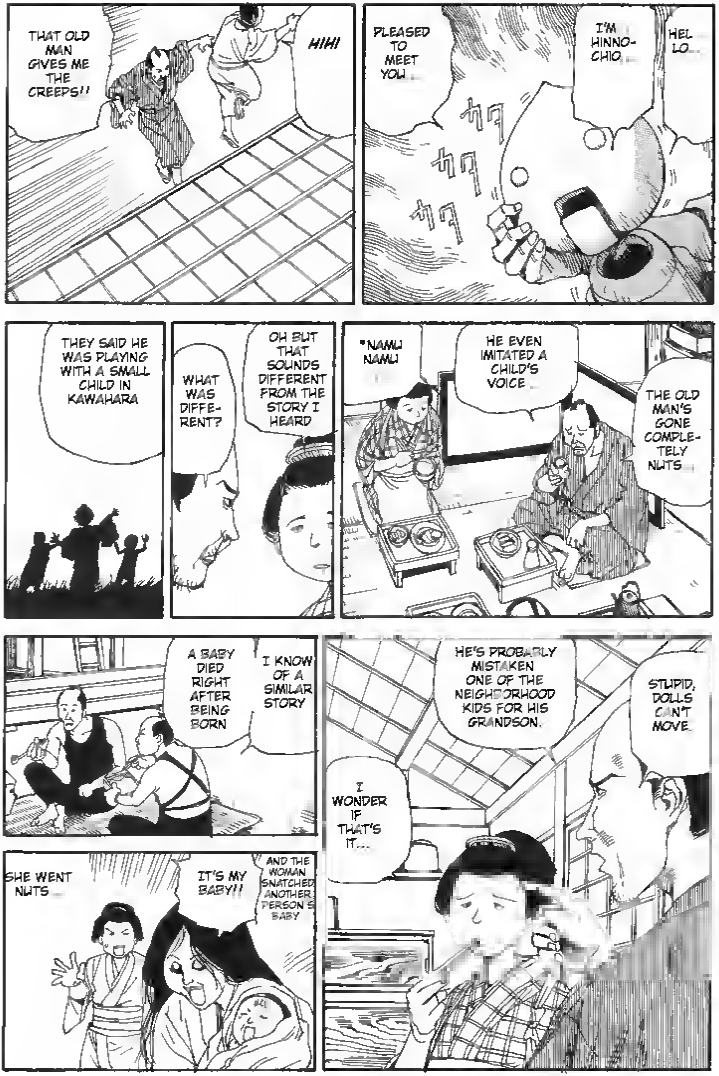
OLD MAN GEHETTO AND HINNOCHIO


OLD MAN GEHETTO'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW DIED EARLY HE SPENT HIS DAYS LIVING WITH HIS GRANDSON, JUST THE TWO OF THEM
OLD MAN GEHETTO WAS GOOD WITH HANDS, AND HE OFTEN CARVED WOODEN DOLLS FOR HIS GRANDSON
YEAH, I AM
GRANPA, MAKE ME ANOTHER DOLL AGAIN
HMM?
GRAMPS, IT'S TERRIBLE!!
FOR GEHETTO, HIS GRANDSON WAS THE ONLY RELATIVE HE HAD LEFT. THE BOY WAS HIS WHOLE WORLD. BUT THEN...
HINNOSUKE IS DEAD ?!

THE CULPRIT WAS A WELL KNOWN PEDOPHILE IN THE AREA
HINNO-SUKE!!
HI
WITHOUT YOU HERE... I... I'M LEFT ALL ALONE...
HINNOSUKE... MY HINNOSUKE...
DON'T SAY THAT SHIT, IT MIGHT COME TRUE!!
OH SHIT, NO WAY? DO YOU THINK HE HUNG HIMSELF?!
IT SEEMS HE SHUT HIMSELF IN THE HOUSE. NO ONE HAS SEEN HIM IN A WHILE
THAT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS GRANDSON
OLD MAN GEHETTO HASN'T BEEN COMING TO WORK AT ALL THESE DAYS

HUH? IT'S OPEN
I THOUGHT I'D SHARE A DRINK TO CHEER YOU UP
I'VE BROUGHT *INARI YOUR FAVORITE FOOD!
HEY OLD MAN! ARE YOU ALIVE?
CANDY BALLS? KINAKO MOCHI?
?
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO BUY SOMETHING SWEET AND BRING IT FOR HIM
DON'T BE DOING NAUGHTY TRICKS
FU FU FU
OLD MAN ?
OKAY HINNOCHIO, GREET THEM
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU THIS IS MY GRANDSON, HINNOCHIO
OH, IT'S YOU GUYS

*FRIED BEAN-CURD STUFFED WITH BOILED RICE


THAT OLD MAN GIVES ME THE CREEPS!!
HIHI
PLEASED TO MEET YOU...
I'M HINNO-CHIO...
HEL LO...
THEY SAID HE WAS PLAYING WITH A SMALL CHILD IN KAWAHARA
WHAT WAS DIFFE-RENT?
OH BUT THAT SOUNDS DIFFERENT FROM THE STORY I HEARD
*NAMU NAMU
HE EVEN IMITATED A CHILD'S VOICE...
THE OLD MAN'S GONE COMPLE-TELY NUTS...
A BABY DIED RIGHT AFTER BEING BORN
I KNOW OF A SIMILAR STORY
HE'S PROBABLY MISTAKEN ONE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS FOR HIS GRANDSON.
STUPID, DOLLS CAN'T MOVE...
I WONDER IF THAT'S IT...
SHE WENT NUTS...
IT'S MY BABY!!
AND THE WOMAN SNATCHED ANOTHER PERSON'S BABY

* THIS PHRASE IS PART OF BUDDHIST PRAYERS

I'M GLAD YOU GOT BETTER
OH, IS THAT SO
I'M SORRY FOR TAKING A BREAK I'LL BE WORKING AGAIN FROM NOW ON
HUH?!
HEY, DON'T TREAT ME LIKE SOME KIND OF LUNATIC...
EH?
EHH?!
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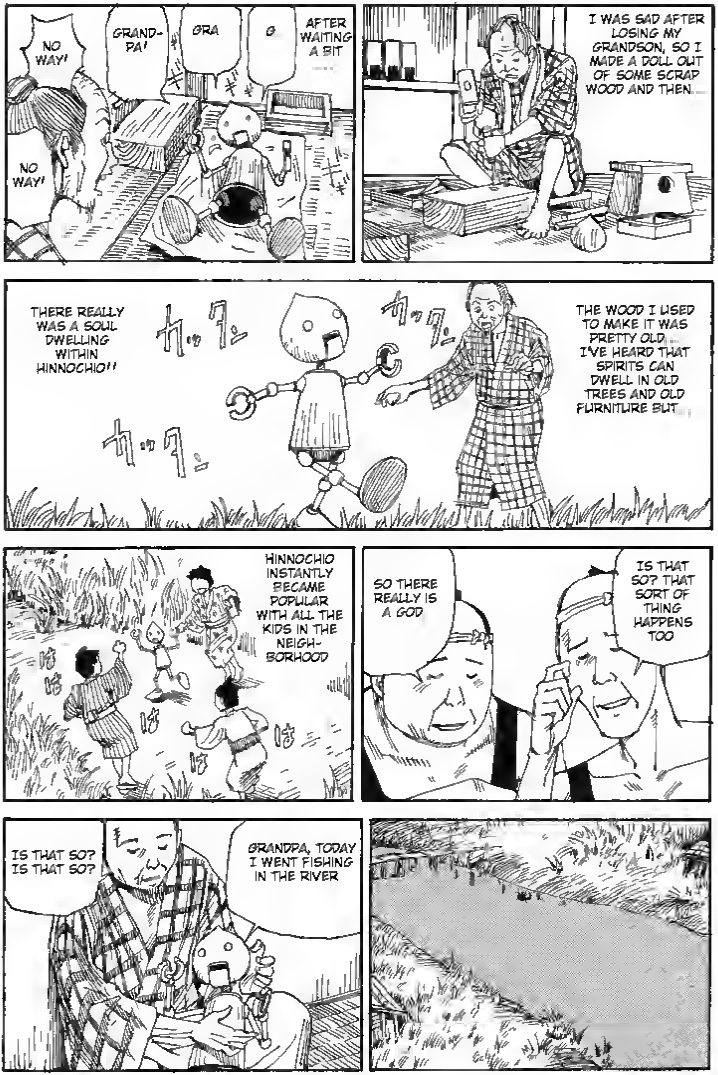
I BROUGHT YOUR LUNCH...
GRAND-PA
OH, THANKS
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST MYSELF EITHER
HELLO
LET ME REINTRODUCE YOU THIS IS MY NEW GRANDSON, HINNOCHIO


NO WAY!
GRAND-PA!
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AFTER WAITING A BIT
NO WAY!
I WAS SAD AFTER LOSING MY GRANDSON, SO I MADE A DOLL OUT OF SOME SCRAP WOOD AND THEN...
THERE REALLY WAS A SOUL DWELLING WITHIN HINNOCHIO!!
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THE WOOD I USED TO MAKE IT WAS PRETTY OLD... I'VE HEARD THAT SPIRITS CAN DWELL IN OLD TREES AND OLD FURNITURE BUT...
HINNOCHIO INSTANTLY BECAME POPULAR WITH ALL THE KIDS IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD
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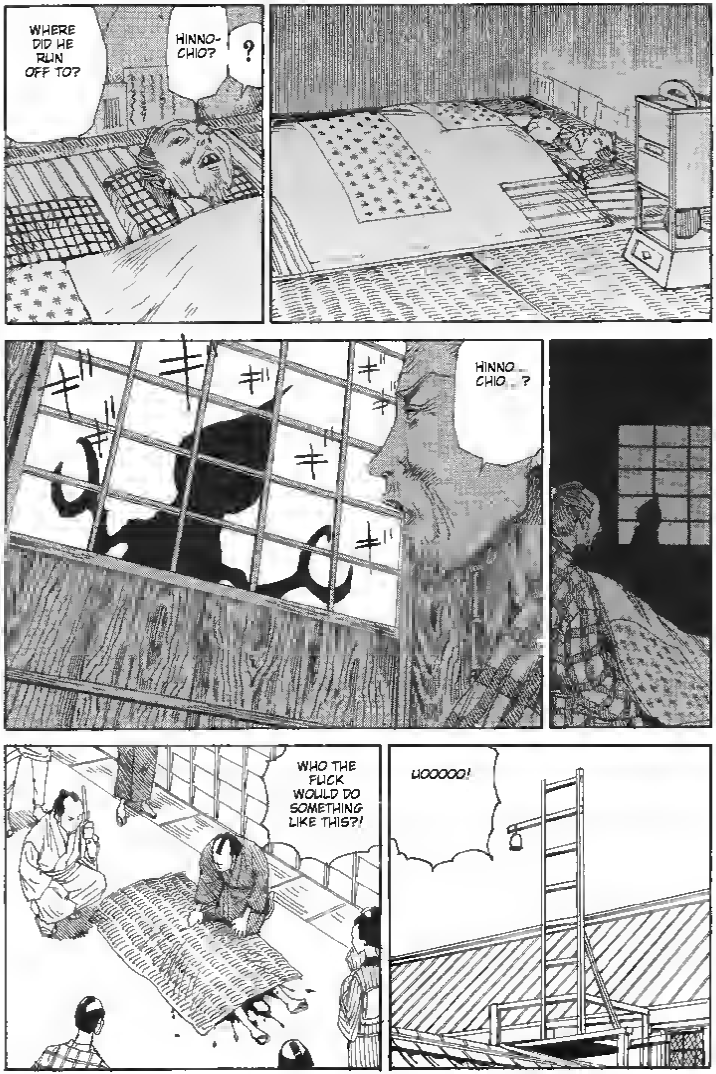
SO THERE REALLY IS A GOD
IS THAT SO? THAT SORT OF THING HAPPENS TOO
IS THAT SO? IS THAT SO?
GRANDPA, TODAY I WENT FISHING IN THE RIVER


WHERE DID HE RUN OFF TO?
HINNO-CHIO?
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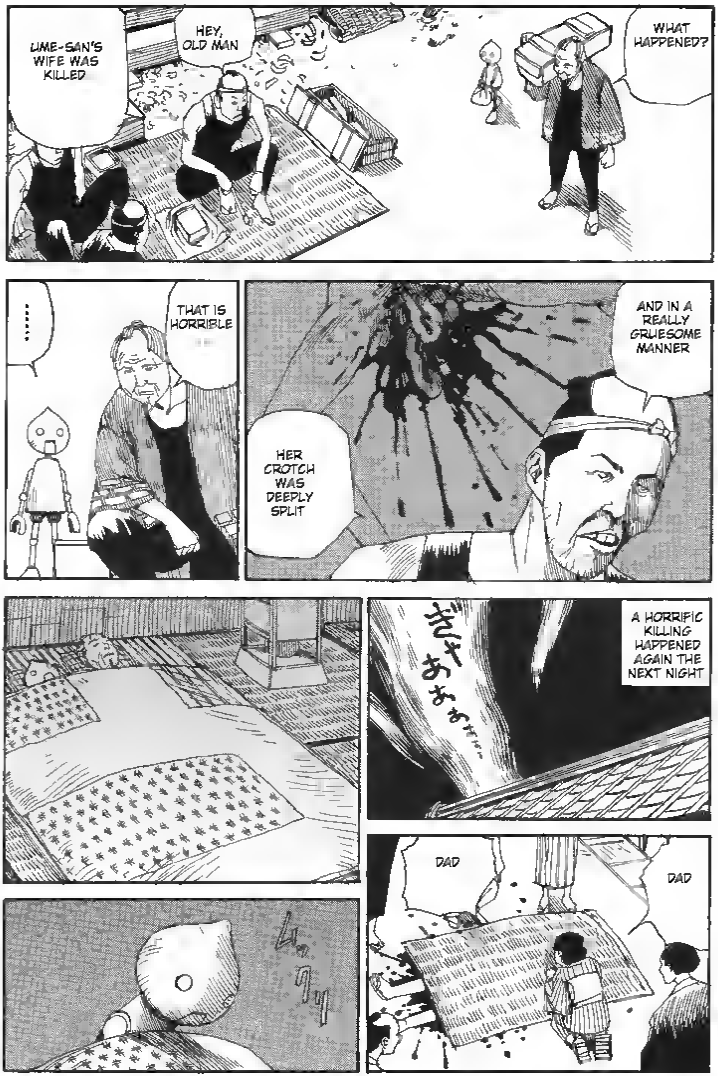
HINNO-CHIO...?
WHO THE FUCK WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!
UOOOOO!


LIME-SAN'S WIFE WAS KILLED
HEY, OLD MAN
WHAT HAPPENED?
.....
THAT IS HORRIBLE
HER CROTCH WAS DEEPLY SPLIT
AND IN A REALLY GRUESOME MANNER
A HORRIFIC KILLING HAPPENED AGAIN THE NEXT NIGHT
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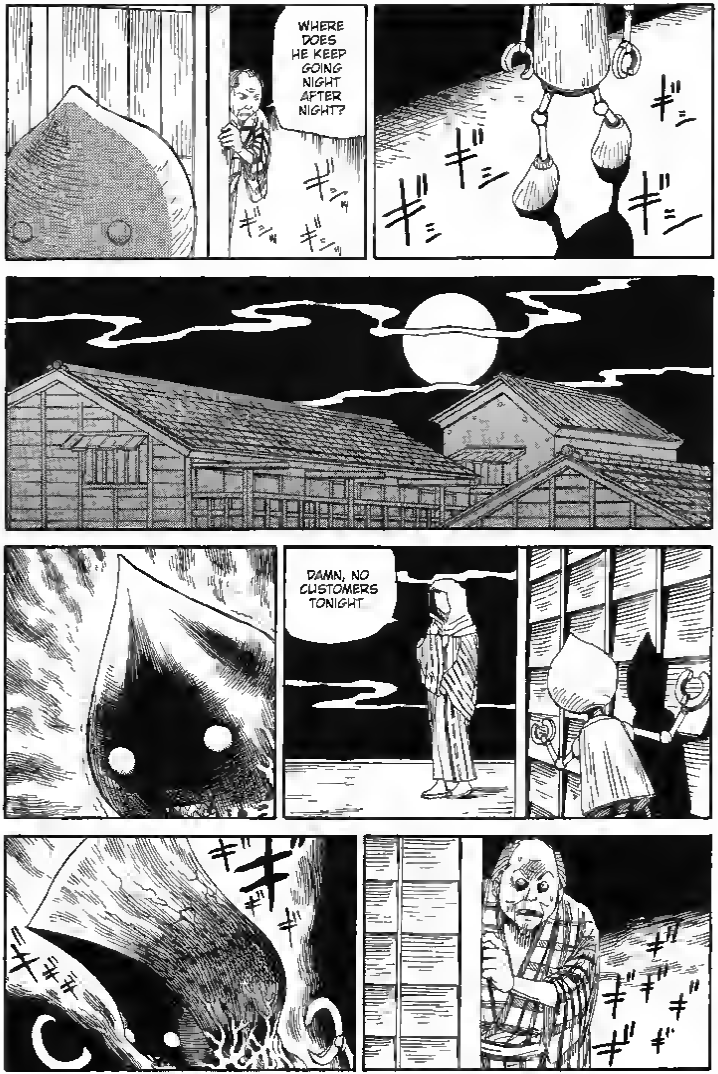
DAD


WHERE DOES HE KEEP GOING NIGHT AFTER NIGHT?
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DAMN, NO CUSTOMERS TONIGHT
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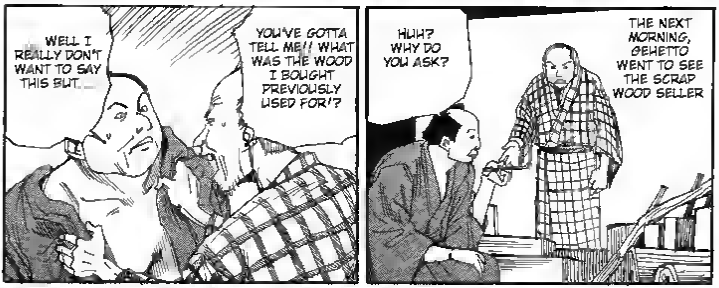
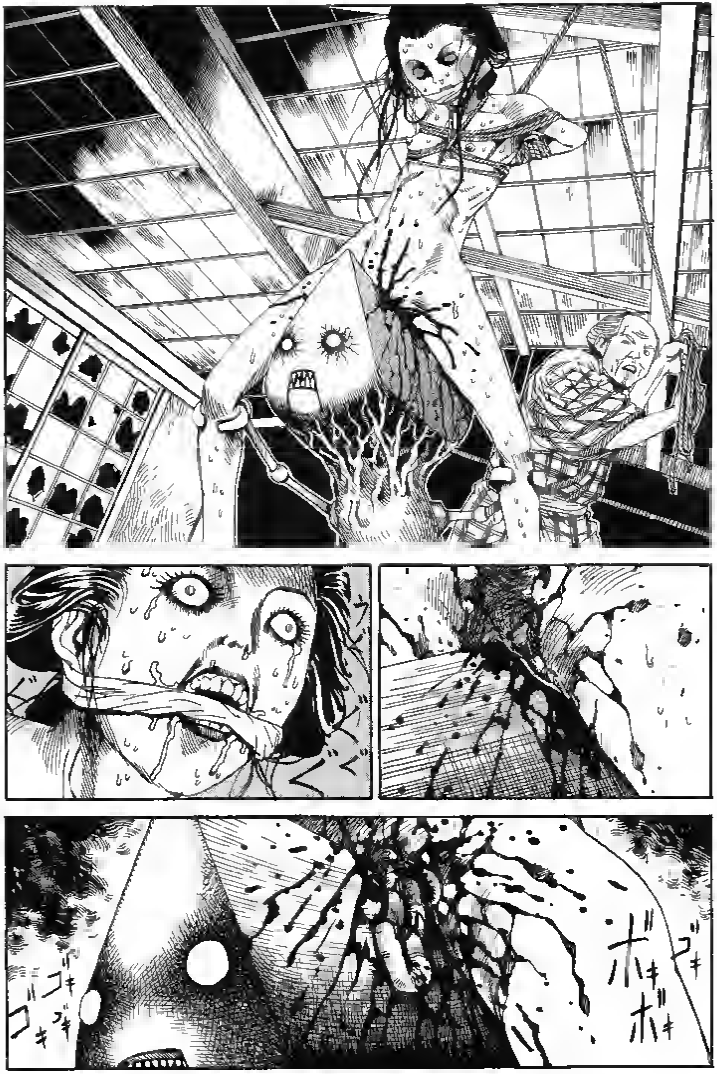
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HINNOCHIO DID IT... MY HINNOCHIO...


...WELL I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS BUT...
YOU'VE GOTTA TELL ME!! WHAT WAS THE WOOD I BOUGHT PREVIOUSLY USED FOR!?
HUH? WHY DO YOU ASK?
THE NEXT MORNING, GEHETTO WENT TO SEE THE SCRAP WOOD SELLER

THEN I ... THE WOOD I USED TO MAKE PINNOCHIO HAD SUCKED THE BLOOD OF AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF PRISONERS
A TRIANGLE WOODEN HORSE USED FOR TORTURE?!
OH, HOW HORRIBLE
SO THAT'S WHY PINNOCHIO NEEDS THE BLOOD OR HE CAN'T CONTINUE TO EXIST
HA
GRAND-PA!
NO
I JUST CAN'T!!
I CAN'T DO IT.
.....

OH MY FUFUFU YOU STILL HAVE THE ENERGY FOR THAT?
H HOW ABOUT WITH ME?
HEY, C'MON
HEY, WON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME FOR A LITTLE BIT?
WELL THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CHARGE YOU EXTRA
SORRY I HAVE TO DO IT LIKE THIS, OR I CAN'T GET TURNED ON
UGUGU-GUGUGU
FUGU
?!
GET HER, HINNOCHIO!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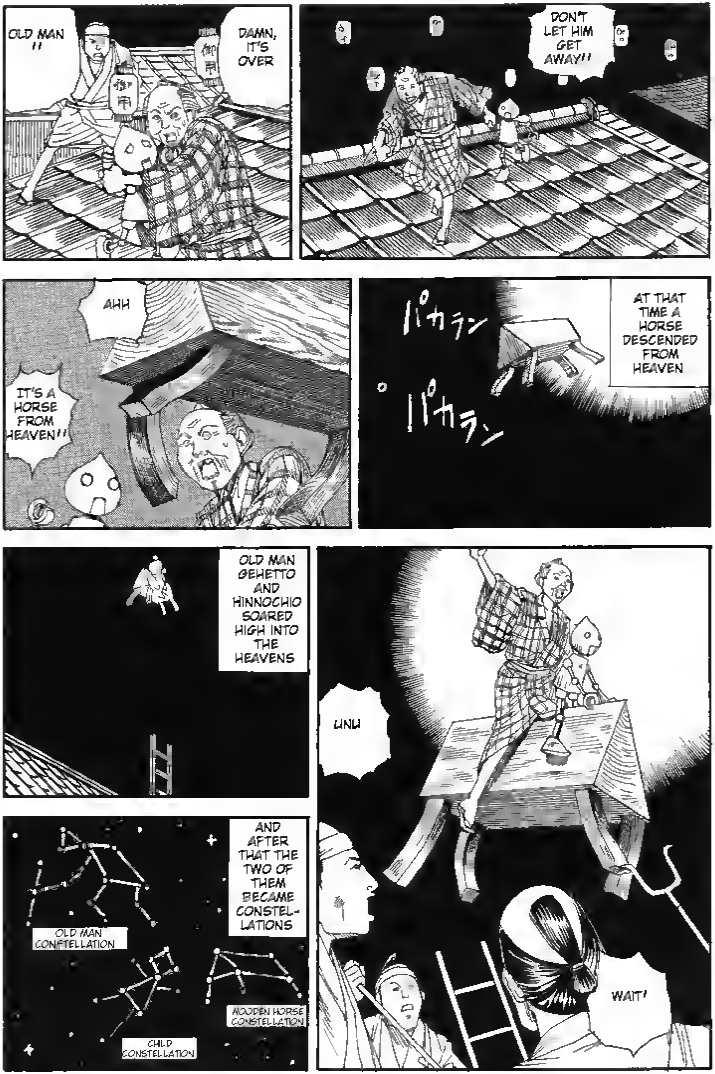
AFTER THAT, GEHETTO KEPT SACRIFICING ONE PROSTITUTE AFTER ANOTHER FOR HINNOCHIO'S PREY.
THIS IS MY FETISH, OKAY
WON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME?
WE'VE BEEN ON GUARD SINCE THE PROSTITUTES HAVE BEEN DISAPPEARING ONE AFTER ANOTHER!!
WE GOTCHA !!
HAIR ?
HMM ?
YOU SERIAL VAGINA SPLITTING DEVIL!! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST COME QUIETLY!!


OLD MAN !!
DAMN, IT'S OVER
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
AHH
IT'S A HORSE FROM HEAVEN!!
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AT THAT TIME A HORSE DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN
OLD MAN GEHETTO AND HINNOCHIO SOARED HIGH INTO THE HEAVENS
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WAIT!
AND AFTER THAT THE TWO OF THEM BECAME CONSTEL-LATIONS
OLD MAN CONSTELLATION
WOODEN HORSE CONSTELLATION
CHILD CONSTELLATION

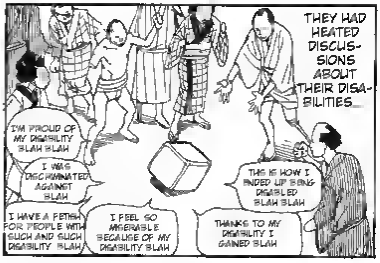
IEMON-SAMA'S CRUELTY

IEMON HAD BEEN TAKING IWA FROM CLUB TO CLUB BUT
ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY IWA WHO'S BEING PRAISED
NOT ME.
.....
I NEED TO CHEER MYSELF UP I'M GONNA GO DO SOME *TSUJIGIRI
GO HAVE FUN.
DAH
TOHE
INCIDENTALLY ON THIS DAY, THE MAN HE TRIED TO ATTACK TURNED OUT TO BE A POWERFUL RONIN WARRIOR
DAMN, I WAS CARELESS

*PRACTICE OF THE SAMURAI, RANDOMLY KILLING PEASANTS TO TEST THEIR BLADE

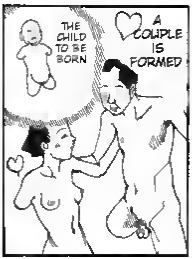
HEY MAN CHILL, I'LL TAKE YOU TO A GOOD PLACE
WHAT? YOU DARE DISR-ESPECT ME?
KEH KEH KEH
WOW, MASTER, YOU GOT KNOCKED DOWN A LEVEL
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, THE LESS LIMBS YOU HAVE, THE MORE ELITE YOU ARE!!
MASTER *BODHI-DHARMA CUT OFF AN ARM AND A LEG IN ORDER TO ATTAIN ENLIGHTEN-MENT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING MASTER?
WHAT IS THIS, A GATHERING OF FREAKS?!
AH, WAIT!!
JUST BE QUIET AND TRY AND LIVE HERE FOR A WHILE YOU'LL SEE

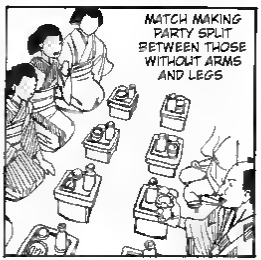
*AN INDIAN MONK WHO FOUNDED THE ZEN SECT OF BUDDHISM AND BROUGHT THE TEACHINGS TO CHINA


THEY HAD HEATED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEIR DISABILITIES...
I'M PROUD OF MY DISABILITY BLAH BLAH
I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BLAH
THIS IS HOW I ENDED UP BEING DISABLED BLAH BLAH
I HAVE A FETISH FOR PEOPLE WITH SUCH AND SUCH DISABILITY BLAH
I FEEL SO MISERABLE BECAUSE OF MY DISABILITY BLAH
THANKS TO MY DISABILITY I GAINED BLAH

THE ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DAMAGED BODIES WAS MEANT AS A GATHERING TO FORM DEEP BONDS OF A FRIENDSHIP.

AFTER HAVING SOME FUN TIMES WITH OTHER PEOPLE WITH DAMAGED BODIES, JIMON'S FEELINGS OF HUMILIATION AFTER HAVING LOST HIS LEG WENT AWAY

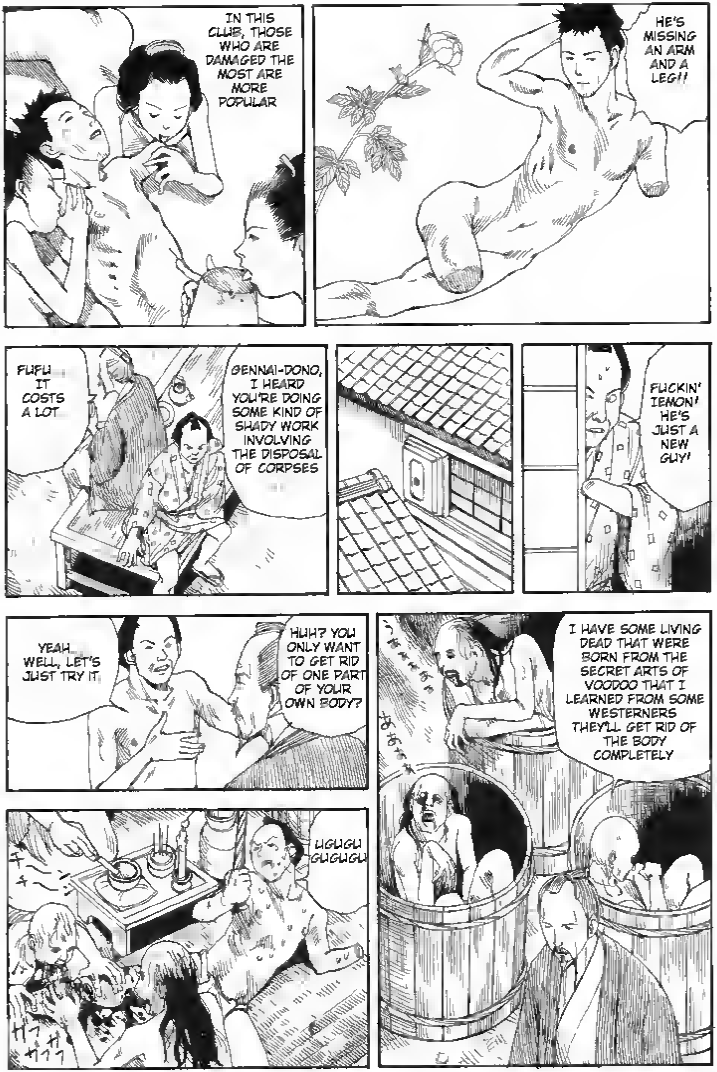

THE CHILD TO BE BORN
A COUPLE IS FORMED

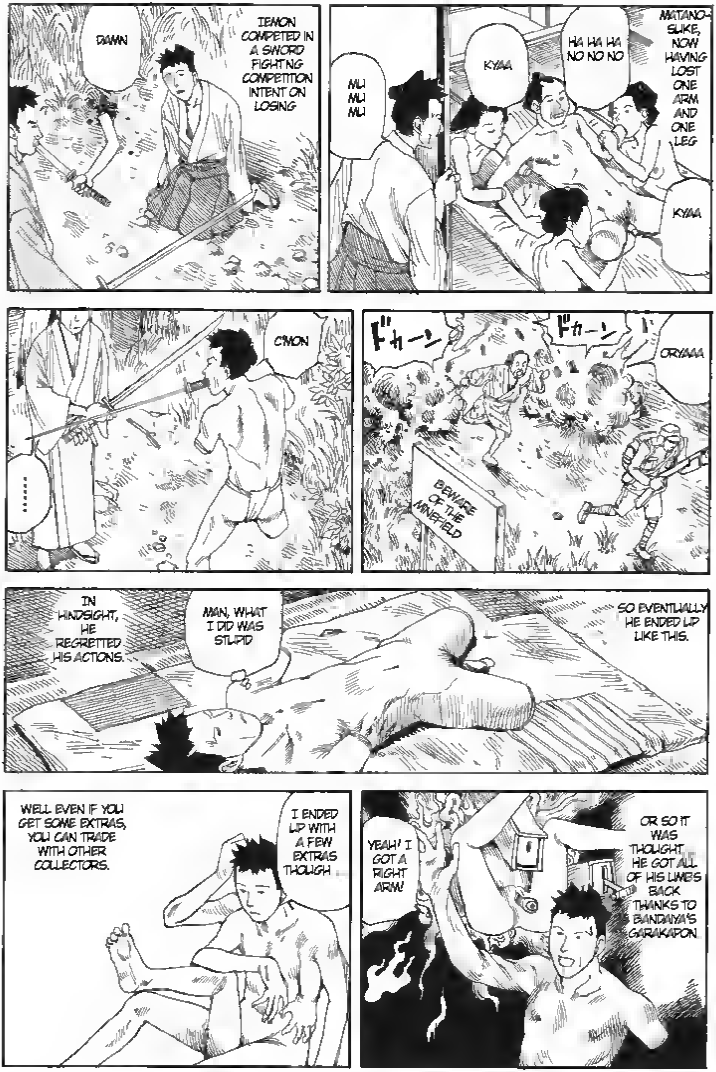

MATCH MAKING PARTY SPLIT BETWEEN THOSE WITHOUT ARMS AND LEGS

WHAT? AREN'T YOU MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
MORANO-SUKE!! I'LL SETTLE OUR GRUDGE FROM THE OTHER DAY!

I FEEL THE HOPE TO LIVE
I GUESS THE WORLD'S NOT A LOST CAUSE.

THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT!


IN THIS CLUB, THOSE WHO ARE DAMAGED THE MOST ARE MORE POPULAR
HE'S MISSING AN ARM AND A LEG!!
FUFU IT COSTS A LOT
GENNAI-DONO, I HEARD YOU'RE DOING SOME KIND OF SHADY WORK INVOLVING THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES
FUCKIN' IEMON! HE'S JUST A NEW GUY!
YEAH... WELL, LET'S JUST TRY IT.
HUH? YOU ONLY WANT TO GET RID OF ONE PART OF YOUR OWN BODY?
I HAVE SOME LIVING DEAD THAT WERE BORN FROM THE SECRET ARTS OF VOODOO THAT I LEARNED FROM SOME WESTERNERS THEY'LL GET RID OF THE BODY COMPLETELY
UGUGU GUGUGU


DAMN
IEMON COMPETED IN A SWORD FIGHTING COMPETITION INTENT ON LOSING
MU MU MU
KYAA
HA HA HA NO NO NO
MATANO-SUKE, NOW HAVING LOST ONE ARM AND ONE LEG
KYAA
C'MON
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BEWARE OF THE MINEFIELD
OKYAAA
IN HINDSIGHT, HE REGRETTED HIS ACTIONS.
MAN, WHAT I DID WAS STUPID
SO EVENTUALLY HE ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
WELL EVEN IF YOU GET SOME EXTRAS, YOU CAN TRADE WITH OTHER COLLECTORS.
I ENDED UP WITH A FEW EXTRAS THOUGH
YEAH! I GOT A RIGHT ARM!
OR SO IT WAS THOUGHT. HE GOT ALL OF HIS LIMBS BACK THANKS TO BANDAYA'S GARAKAPON.

KANSAI'S JOURNAL

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HIIIII
HI
HI
HI
INDEBTED TO ME.
NONE OF THEM FEEL.
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I, I, I,
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STAND THIS!
AHHHHHH A WHOLE NEW
THIS IS
OHHHH OHHHH
WORLD!
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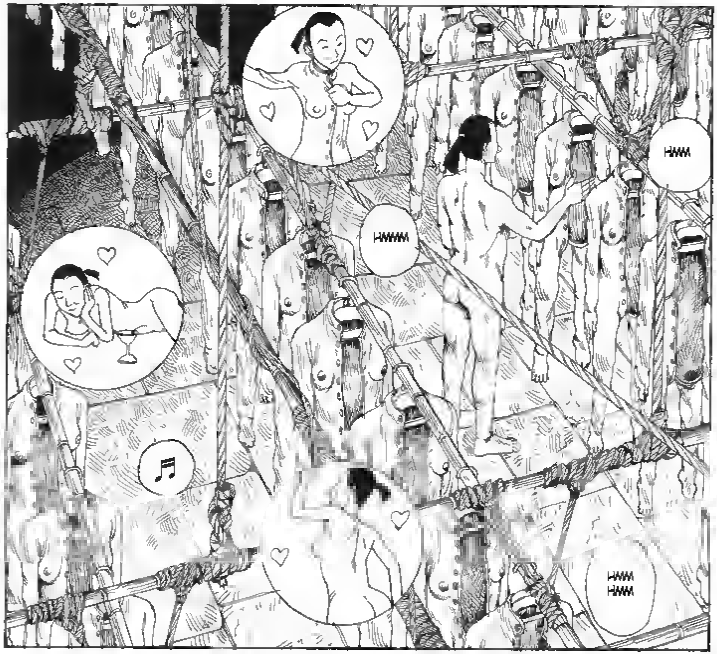
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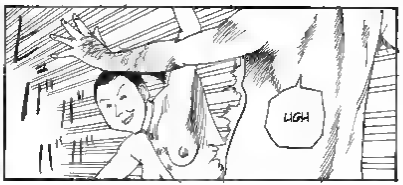
KANSAI'S SECRET PLAY CONTINUED
I LIKE TO TRY BEING A MAN FOR A CHANGE OF PACE ONCE IN A WHILE.

AFTER BEING SEDUCED BY A GENTLEMAN AND TRYING THIS OUT AHH, MY BRUTAL LIFE UP TO THIS POINT HAS BEEN SO FULL OF LIES.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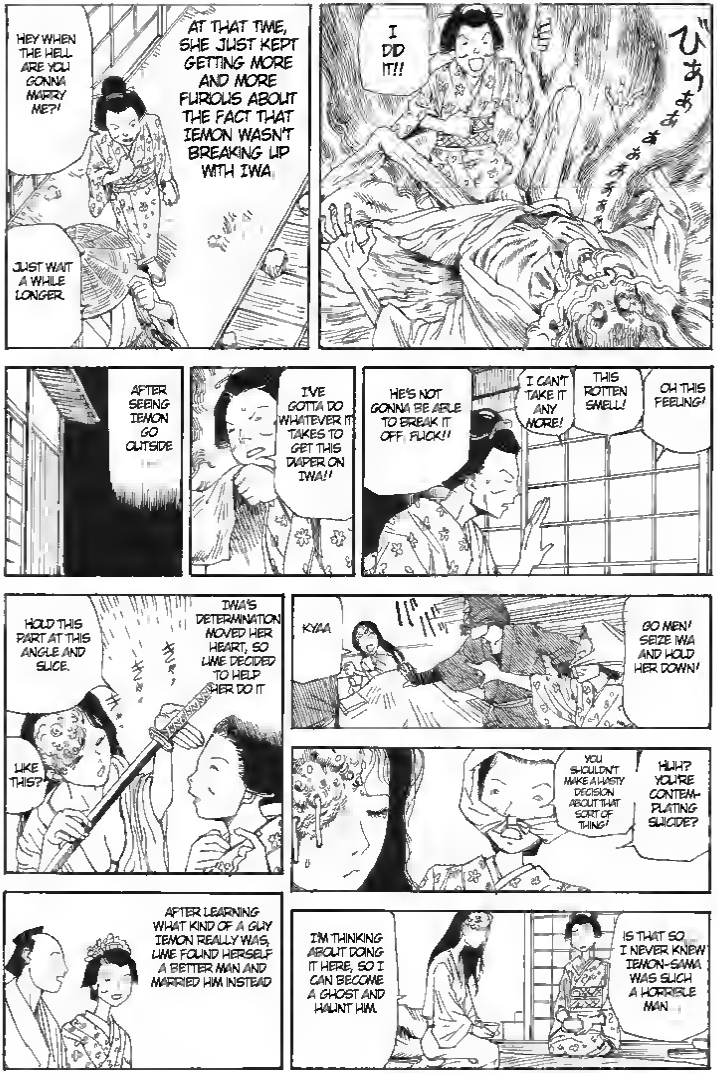
HOW HE DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE OLD MAN

DAMN, HE WAS ALL SKIN AND BONES.
AFTER BOILING AND EATING GEHEITO, HINNOCHO SOLD ALL OF HIS STUFF TO A SECONDHAND STORE.
SEXUAL PERVERSIONS HAVE BEEN AROUND AT ALL TIMES PAST AND PRESENT.
I'M SORRY
YOU'RE A BABY! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK!!
WHAT A BAD BABY! YOU WENT PEE PEE AGAIN!!
CAN'T WE USE THIS DIAPER?
WELL, YES, YOUNG MISTRESS, IF YOU INSIST
EVIDENTLY, THIS WAS THE HORRIFIC "CURSED DIAPER" THAT HAD BEEN POSSESSED WITH THE RESENTMENT AND MALICE OF GEHEITO!!
W WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
UGH UGH
I'LL TRY IT ON MY DAD WHILE HE'S SLEEPING
I WONDER IF THIS WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON OTHER PEOPLE AS WELL?
WOW I GOT MY HANDS ON SOMETHING INCREDIBLE.
HAH HAHAHA


HEY WHEN THE HELL ARE YOU GONNA MARRY ME?!
JUST WAIT A WHILE LONGER.
AT THAT TIME, SHE JUST KEPT GETTING MORE AND MORE FURIOUS ABOUT THE FACT THAT IEMON WASN'T BREAKING UP WITH IWA.
I DID IT!!
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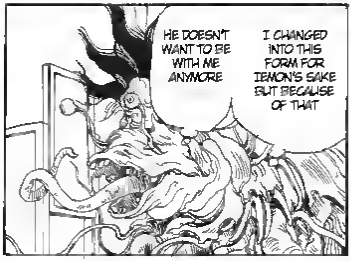
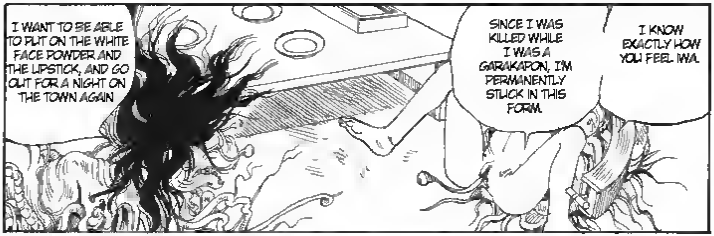
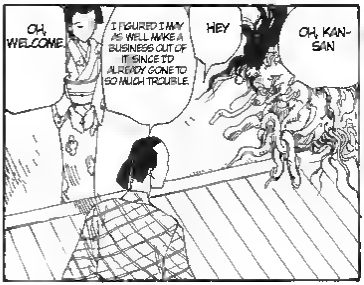
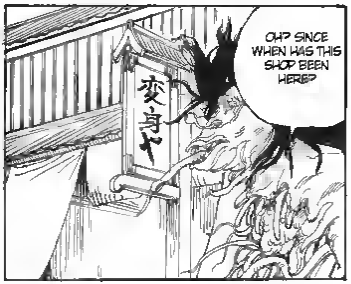
AFTER SEEING IEMON GO OUTSIDE
I'VE GOTTA DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THIS DIAPER ON IWA!!
HE'S NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO BREAK IT OFF, FUCK!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!
THIS ROTTEN SMELL!
OH THIS FEELING!
HOLD THIS PART AT THIS ANGLE AND SLICE.
LIKE THIS?
IWA'S DETERMINATION MOVED HER HEART, SO LIME DECIDED TO HELP HER DO IT
KYAA
GO MEN! SEIZE IWA AND HOLD HER DOWN!
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A HASTY DECISION ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING!
HUH? YOU'RE CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE?
AFTER LEARNING WHAT KIND OF A GUY IEMON REALLY WAS, LIME FOUND HERSELF A BETTER MAN AND MARRIED HIM INSTEAD
I'M THINKING ABOUT DOING IT HERE, SO I CAN BECOME A GHOST AND HAUNT HIM.
IS THAT SO. I NEVER KNEW IEMON-SAMA WAS SUCH A HORRIBLE MAN.

THE NATURE OF TRENDY FASHION

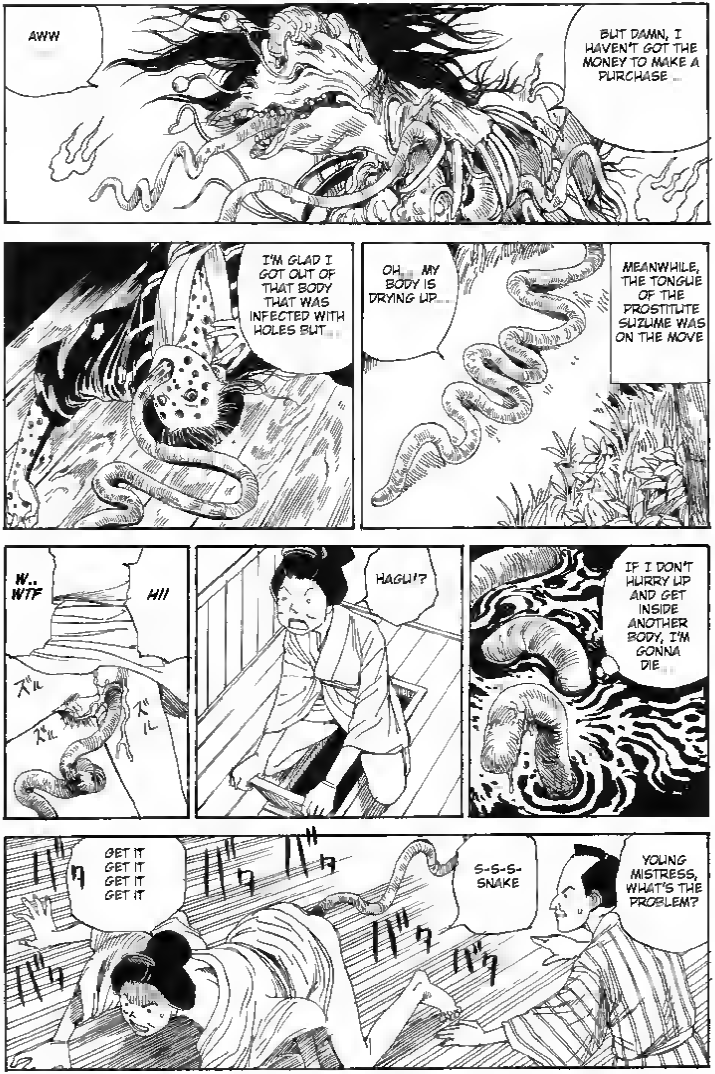



I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PUT ON THE WHITE FACE POWDER AND THE LIPSTICK, AND GO OUT FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN AGAIN
SINCE I WAS KILLED WHILE I WAS A GARAKAPON, I'M PERMANENTLY STUCK IN THIS FORM.
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL, WA.





THESE ARE REALLY NICE.
CAN I TRY THIS ONE ON?
OH, YOU WANT TO TRY ONE ON?
GO ON AHEAD
OH, THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED
IT SUITS YOU WELL.
OH, BEAUTIFUL SKIN!
WOW, IWA-CHAN! YOU LOOK GREAT!
LOOK! LOOK! AM I PRETTY?


AWW
BUT DAMN, I HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY TO MAKE A PURCHASE...
I'M GLAD I GOT OUT OF THAT BODY THAT WAS INFECTED WITH HOLES BUT...
OH... MY BODY IS DRYING UP...
MEANWHILE, THE TONGUE OF THE PROSTITUTE SUZUME WAS ON THE MOVE
W.. WTF
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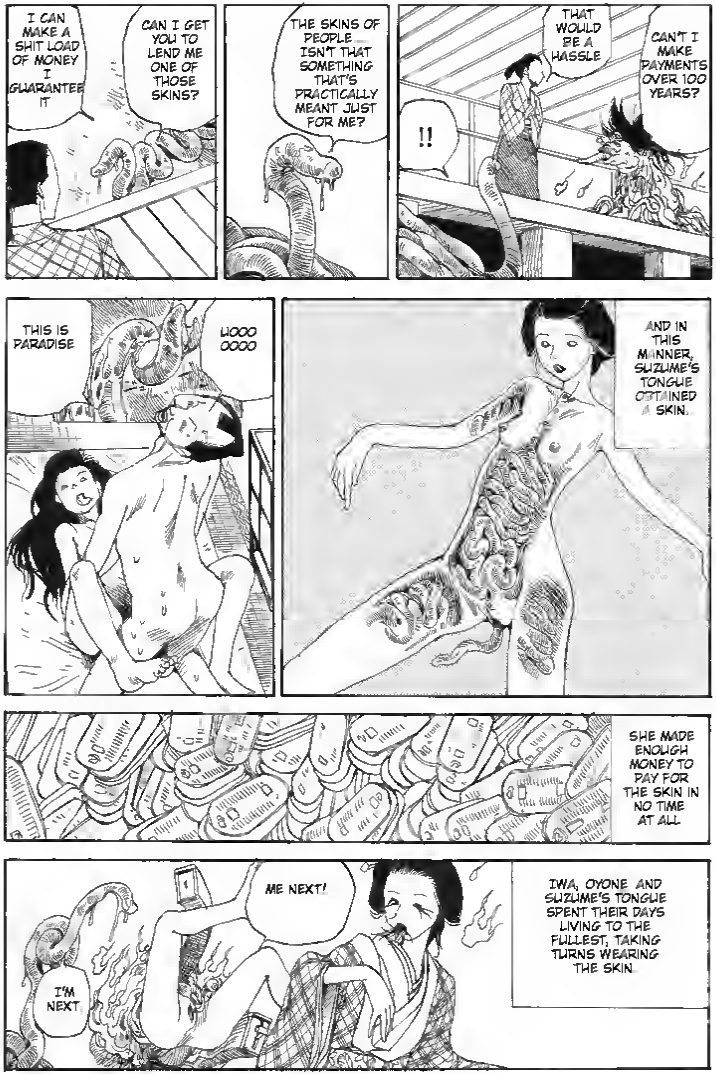
HAGU!?
IF I DON'T HURRY UP AND GET INSIDE ANOTHER BODY, I'M GONNA DIE...
GET IT GET IT GET IT GET IT
S-S-S-SNAKE
YOUNG MISTRESS, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?


I CAN MAKE A SHIT LOAD OF MONEY I GUARANTEE IT
CAN I GET YOU TO LEND ME ONE OF THOSE SKINS?
THE SKINS OF PEOPLE... ISN'T THAT SOMETHING THAT'S PRACTICALLY MEANT JUST FOR ME?
!!
THAT WOULD BE A HASSLE
CAN'T I MAKE PAYMENTS OVER 100 YEARS?
THIS IS PARADISE
WOOO OOOO
AND IN THIS MANNER, SUZUME'S TONGUE OBTAINED A SKIN.
SHE MADE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR THE SKIN IN NO TIME AT ALL.
ME NEXT!
I'M NEXT
IWA, OYONE AND SUZUME'S TONGUE SPENT THEIR DAYS LIVING TO THE FULLEST, TAKING TURNS WEARING THE SKIN.

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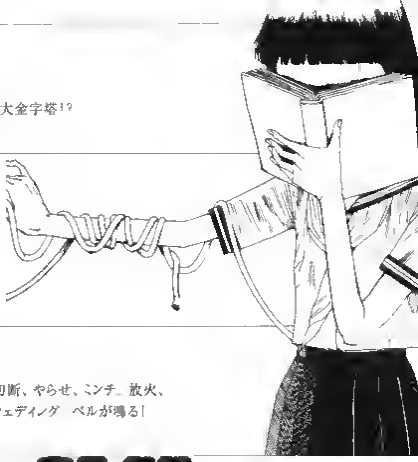

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